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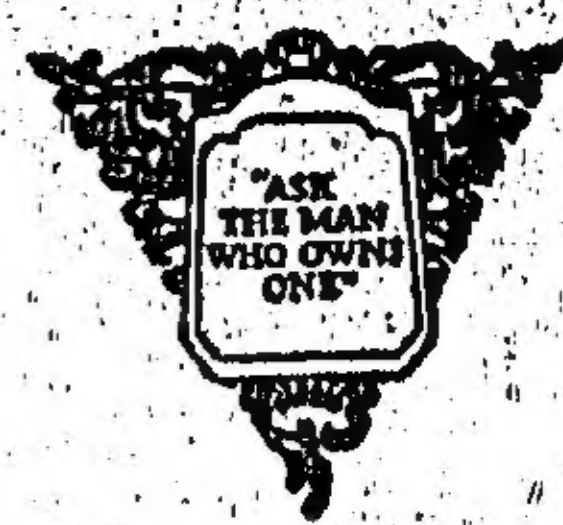
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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

SOVIET INTRIGUE APPARENT.

Shanghai Enquiry.

London, August 7.
In the House of Commons, on the motion for adjournment, replying to Mr. Arthur Ponsonby and the Labourites, who criticised the Government's policy towards Russia and towards China, Mr. Ronald McNeill described the present Government of Russia as the greatest defaulters in modern history. He said that Russian intrigue at present creates grave difficulties and making mischief in China, but he did not believe at the moment that Russian propaganda in the long run would succeed in doing any material damage to the British Empire.

He reported recommendations of the commission of enquiry at Shanghai were probably correct, but not very important in view of the forthcoming judicial enquiry into the whole matter, which was likely to be established very soon. He emphasised that any obligations thrown on His Majesty's Government by the judgment of the judicial enquiry would certainly be met out. The Government's paramount duty was to protect the lives and property of British nationals in China, while neglecting any opportunity of helping the Chinese to help themselves, but scrupulously abstaining from interfering in the internal Government of China.—*Reuter.*

Students' New Move.

Peking, August 7.
It is reported that a movement among Chinese students in favour of boycotting all British missionary schools and colleges is making considerable headway.—*Reuter.*

A LIMERICK TO LIMERICK.

INTERESTING TRAVELS.

Our mail bag this morning revealed the fact that on May 30th, Private E. Fero, of the 1st Surrey Regiment, decided to make an attempt to win the Limerick Competition which was in progress. He addressed the envelope:—

The Hongkong

Telegraph Editor,

LIMERICK.

The Hongkong Post Office, true to the traditions of its service, immediately popped it into the bag for "Erin's Isle." After the bag had duly reached Limerick and the official of the Post Office appreciated the urgency of the mission and immediately addressed it correctly and set it on the right road with commendable alacrity. Unfortunately, it has reached us too late, but should the Limerick care to secure the Limerick which travelled to Limerick and we shall be happy to hand it to him.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

TRAGEDY AT DUTCH FACTORY.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.
Four people were killed and several injured by the explosion of a hydrogen apparatus in the artificial silk factory at Ede, Gilder.—*Reuter.*

COAL CRISIS.

MERELY POSTPONED.

London, August 7.
On behalf of the Mining Association, Mr. Philip Geo has issued a statement warning the public that the coal crisis will recur in exactly the same form next May, unless the situation be resolutely faced in the interval; declaring that a small body of extremists are controlling the Miners' Federation and never intended to arrive at a settlement of the dispute. They do not want industrial peace, but wish to overthrow private enterprise and the existing structure of society.

A lasting settlement will be impossible until the constitutional issue is faced, namely, are we to be governed by Parliament, or by the Soviet acting in the name of the Labour movement.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE.

BETTER COMMERCE FROM TREATY.

Berlin, August 7.
The commercial committee has adopted, with three dissentients a Bill on the Anglo-German commercial treaty of December 4th. The Government spokesman anticipated that as a result of the treaty German exports to Britain would increase to the equivalent of pre-war traffic. He stated that the British Government would recommend the treaty to the Dominions and Colonies.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER PRICES.

AMERICAN MEMORANDUM.

London, Aug. 7.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. John Duckworth, Mr. Ronald McNeill stated that the United States Ambassador had left with him, on July 27th an *aide memoire* stating that a critical situation had arisen in the United States rubber industry, owing to the high price of crude rubber, and the smallness of stocks in London and the United States, said to be due to the working of the Stevenson scheme.

The *aide memoire* quoted certain proposals of the Rubber Association of America for improving the situation, as likely to stabilise the price of rubber at a reasonable figure. It stated that such stabilisation was essential for the continuance of normal operations by United States manufacturers, and consequently for the encouragement of the rubber growing industry.—*Reuter.*

U.S. FLEET.

LEAVES FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Hobart, Aug. 7.
The American cruisers have departed for New Zealand. They had an enthusiastic send-off. Admiral Magruder expressed his deep appreciation of Tasmanian hospitality. Government O'Grady said the officers and men had given evidence that they were indeed our kinsmen.—*Reuter.*

THE ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

London, Aug. 7.
Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons that the economy committee of three, mentioned by Mr. Baldwin on July 23rd, would consist of Lord Colwyn, Chalmers and Bradbury, the first-named being chairman.—*Reuter.*

HOME CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE'S LAPSE.

Another Century for Woolley.

London, Aug. 7.
Playing at Canterbury, Kent defeated Sussex by an innings and 17 runs. Scores:—

Kent, 349 for eight wickets (declared).
Sussex 106 and 136.

In Kent's first innings, Hardinge scored 82 and Woolley 118. For Sussex, Watson made 53. Marriott took five wickets for 64 runs and Freeman five wickets for 53 runs.

Hampshire Win.

Playing at Taunton, Hampshire defeated Somerset by 10 wickets. Scores:—

Somerset 104 and 199.
Hampshire 272 for eight wickets (declared) and 33 for no wicket.

In Somerset's first innings, Kennedy took five wickets for 32 runs and Boyes five for 43.

Daniell was Somerset's highest scorer with 72 to his credit. In Somerset's second innings, Kennedy took seven wickets for 74 runs.

The highest scorers for Hampshire were Mead 89 not out and Bowell 64. White took four wickets for 65 runs.

Warwick's Victory.

Playing at Birmingham, Warwick defeated Glamorgan by nine wickets. Scores:—

Glamorgan, 176 and 118.
Warwick, 183 and 114 for one wicket.

In Glamorgan's first innings, D. Davies made 66 and Partridge took five wickets for 56 runs. The same bowler took four wickets for 57 runs in Glamorgan's second knock.

In Warwick's first innings, Ryan took five wickets for 72 runs, whilst in the home team's second venture Parsons was highest scorer with 59 not out.

Middlesex's Boxy Team.

Playing at Bristol, Gloucester gained a first innings' victory over Middlesex. Scores:—

Gloucester 274 and 123 for five wickets (declared).
Middlesex, 222 and 33 for no wickets.

In Gloucester's first innings, the highest scorers were Dipper 87, Hammond 51 and Bloodworth 50. Hearne took four wickets for 77 runs and North four for 45 runs.

In Gloucester's second knock, Durston took four wickets for 35 runs. The highest scorers for Middlesex were Hendren 53 and Mann 50, not out. Hammond took four wickets for 50 and Parker six wickets for 120.

Yorkshire Again Fall.

Playing at Leicester, Leicestershire gained a first innings' victory over Yorkshire. Scores:—

Leicester, 222 and 195 for five wickets.
Yorkshire 197.

In Leicestershire's second innings, Astill made 70, not out, and Geary 63. For Yorkshire, Oldroyd made 55, not out. Geary took four wickets for 46 runs.

Northants Lose at Home.

Playing at Northampton, Derbyshire gained a first innings' win over Northamptonshire. Scores:—

Northants, 201 and 279 for nine wickets (declared).
Derbyshire, 244 and 90 for one wicket.

In Northants' first innings, Timms made 67, Cadman taking four wickets for 42 runs. The highest scorers in Northants' second innings were Timms 55, Walden 53 and P. Wright 63.

Morton took five wickets for 89 runs. Crommolin Brown was top scorer for Derby in the first innings, making 68, while in the second Leicestershire made 80, not out. P. Wright took four wickets for 76.

RADIO "SCOOP."

ARCTIC EXPLORER INTERVIEWED.

New York, Aug. 7.
A feat believed to be unique in the history of journalism was performed by a Chicago newspaperman wirelessly interviewing the explorer Macmillan aboard the *Peary* in the Arctic, over a distance of nearly four thousand miles.

The talk mostly dealt with the subject of wireless. Macmillan explained how he is keeping in radio-telegraphic touch with civilization, and said he had actually heard voices in London and Schenectady. The Eskimos had simply accepted wireless as another great work of the white man not more wonderful than the gramophone.

The interviewer also heard a gramophone concert being given to the Eskimos.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

The Free Library.

Sir,—Now that the Labour Bureau at the City Hall has been closed down, would it not be possible for the Free Library to be reopened?

All through the strike, this institution, poor as it is, has had its doors shut. Surely there is no need for this state of affairs to continue any longer. There may not be many who take advantage of such facilities as this Library offers, but the few who do should by this time be considered. Or have the Library staff all gone on strike?

Yours etc.,

BOOKWORM.

Hongkong, Aug. 7th, 1925.

ALLEGED SWEATING.

LABOUR PARTY VIEWS.

London, August 7.

The report of the Labourite committee on sweating imports confirms the earlier forecast and shows that the committee did not confine its attention to the domestic aspect, but contemplates international action against sweating, for which the existing machinery provided by the peace treaty should be utilised, supplemented by the resolution of an International Labour Conference binding the signatories to enforce a boycott against goods produced under condition not conforming to the Washington hours convention; though the boycott would only be applicable where an alternative supply were available.

The committee emphasises the uselessness of tariff manipulation as a remedy against sweated goods.—*Reuter.*

PALESTINE FIGHTING.

HEAVY FRENCH CASUALTIES.

Jerusalem, Aug. 7.
It is learned that the French casualties in the recent engagement with the Druse rebels amounted to 200 killed and 600 wounded. The civilian traffic between Damascus and Semakh has been suspended.—*Reuter.*

Points for Lancashire.

Playing at Blackpool, Lancashire gained a first innings' win over Essex. Scores:—

Essex, 98 and 184 for seven wickets.
Lancashire, 203 for seven wickets (declared).

In Essex's first innings, Bibbles took three wickets for 17 runs and Watson four for 26. Lancashire's highest scorer was Sharp who made 58, not out, while L. G. Eastman took four wickets for 45 runs.—*Reuter.*

POLICE RAID.

YAUMATI AREA SEARCHED.

Over 30 Arrests.

The locality enclosed by Pitt Street, Hamilton Street, Reclamation Street and Portland Street, Yaumati, was combed by the police this morning in a raid carried out with the assistance of the military.

A detachment from the 5/2nd Punjab's threw a cordon round the area, whilst a house-to-house search was carried out by the police under the command of the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.), the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Mr. L. H. V. Booth) and the Assistant Superintendent of Police for Kowloon (Mr. W. R. Scott).

About thirty persons were taken into custody and their cases are now being investigated.

THE STRIKE.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING POSITION.

There is no change in the general strike situation to-day.

So far as shipping is concerned the S.S. *Chipsaling*, which was held up and in anchorage at Kowloon Bay until just recently, left yesterday for Tientsin. Two British vessels arrived yesterday, and two departed, the total number of vessels in Harbour this morning being 84.

WELSH UNION.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

London, August 7.
A meeting of overseas Welshmen at Pwllheli, in connection with the national Eisteddfod, gave a cordial reception to the suggested formation of a world union of Welsh societies.

Speakers from Burma and Calcutta participated in the debate. Archdruid Elfed mentioned that a chair for the champion ode at next year's Eisteddfod in Swansea had been presented by the Welsh Society of Shanghai, two representatives of which had arrived at Pwllheli.—*Reuter.*

TERRITORY DISPUTE.

U.S. TO ARBITRATE.

Managua, August 7.
The Government of Honduras has agreed to withdraw its forces from the border territory which is disputed with Nicaragua, and to leave the settlement to arbitration by the United States' Government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, August 7.
Both Houses of Parliament adjourned this evening, until November 16th.—*Reuter.*

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Dr. Joseph Bartlett Addison, M.B.E., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

It is understood that Lieut. Faure, commanding H.M.S. *Robin* at Canton, has been relieved and will sail to-day by the S.S. *Kashgar* for Home. His splendid action in intervening when some defeated Yunnanese were being butchered in Canton, last June, will be recalled.

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts. □ □

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that the D.P.W. in intelligent anticipation of the next flood, has ordered a number of the new cork houses which will be anchored in the vicinity of Happy Valley.

It's a good thing for patients that hospital Sisters' hearts aren't so hard as their shoe-heels.

Now that Dr. Wan Man-kai has declared insanity to be infectious, members of the Board of Education can't be blamed if they absent themselves from future meetings.

Of course, one way of treating striking students would be to give them a nice tea-party, followed by a lichee-eating contest.

Amongst the strong measures advocated for dealing with striking students we don't notice any mention of the cane.

There's a difference between the figures of bathing costumes in the window and those in the briny.

We wish we could get the rascals to start an anti-British boycott.

Sunday in this Colony seems to be the day of unrest.

There is very little to mention about these bathing costumes.

When is red earth mortar? When it is inserted between stones in retaining walls.

Looks as if some of these birds are a bit arbitrary.

A correspondent of the *Post* describes Shanghai as the New York of China. We didn't know it was quite so bad as that.

A number of nations have agreed to outlaw gas in warfare. It only now remains for them to apply the same rule to street corners.

A Chinese astronomer has invented an instrument which is said to prove that the world is standing still. His own country, however, appears to be going round.

An American Senator says prohibition is now at the critical stage. Doesn't he mean hypochondria?

A bathing costume was formerly a concealment. Now it's an embellishment.

Pig-iron has reached the lowest level since 1922, but all the same, the price of bacon hasn't gone down.

Many of us are looking for the path of least persistence.

One pretty good reason why many men marry is some woman.

These are ticklish times in China, despite the fact that it's too hot to wear jaeger.

One thing about golf is that it develops the muscles of the jaw.

Don't look forward to winter. It may bring something worse than cross-words or mah jongg.

Blessed are the peace-makers, but cursed are the paco-makers.

French Communists are siding with the Riffs and British Communists with the Chinese, which illustrates the Communist teaching that the other fellow's country is always right and their own always wrong.

Household Hint: Flannel trousers may be washed in the bath, young men get engaged to a girl but the wearer should be removed they haven't enough money to before hanging them up to dry.

By the time some Hongkongers may be washed in the bath, young men get engaged to a girl but the wearer should be removed they haven't enough money to before hanging them up to dry.

Love may laugh at looksmiths, but not at comradre's bills.

It's good to have a few enemies to cuss in an emergency.

MacWhirter, he says one cure for insomnia is matrimony.

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DESERVED CENSURE

The only quarrel we have with the jury's verdict in the enquiry which was concluded on Thursday at the Magistracy into the death of a Chinese who was killed by the disastrous landslide at Happy Valley on June 15th is that those riders were not strongly enough worded. At the same time we do congratulate the Coroner (Mr. S. B. B. McElderry) and the Jury (Messrs. D. Templeton, C. J. Joseph and Mr. D. O. Russell) for bringing out, during the course of the enquiry and the summing up, the very serious state of blackness and "maskee" which existed during the work on the hillside preparatory to the fatal fall. The facts are well-known; how a retaining wall, erected to prevent "spoils" earth from sliding down the hillside, was converted into an impounding dam when the heavy rain fell and how it burst, releasing tons of water, earth and rocks which devastated that end of Happy Valley. What the public is most concerned with is the question of responsibility and it was to that point that the Coroner mostly addressed the enquiry. It was told in evidence that the drainage office at the P.W.D. is responsible for drainage works when new roads are made but that another office (the Building Authority) is responsible for drainage when building sites are being prepared, and it was confessed that the drainage office had nothing to do with the fact that a huge building site in course of preparation was improperly drained. One of the Colony's prominent architects confessed that when he visited the site and saw that the contractor was not using proper materials for the making of mortar, all that he did was to call the contractor's attention to it. That, he considered, ended his responsibility. An Engineer of the P.W.D. who said it was his duty to scrutinise the plans of the wall which collapsed, added that it was not within the scope of his department to consider the question of whether water would not enter the wall from above, whilst the Building Authority stated that he considered that the architects should remain responsible for proper drainage arrangements on a site in

course of construction. Throughout the whole enquiry there was a general denial of responsibility and an almost unanimous attitude on the part of witnesses corresponding to the Chinese excuse:—"No b'long my pidgin." It was inevitable that the Coroner, in his summing up, should have something very serious to say about the want of co-ordination between the various departments of the P.W.D. and of the architect's view of his responsibility in the matter. On the question of the use of inferior mortar the Coroner also expressed his views, and the Jury proceeded to bring in riders to their verdict to the effect that the Ordinance relating to the construction of retaining walls needs amending, that there should be more co-ordination between the various officers of the P.W.D., that expert drainage engineers should pass all large development plans, that the architect in the case should be censured, that a P.W.D. overseer should be censured for failing to report inferior workmanship and that work on the wall should cease until the Director of Public Works is personally assured of its proper drainage and safety.

We should have liked to have seen some comment on the action of the contractor in using inferior materials and we should have also liked some stronger recommendation with regard to the re-organisation of our Public Works Department. In the immediate past we have had occasion to comment in strong terms on the lack of P.W.D. co-ordination because there have been serious happenings arising from that lack, and we do seriously suggest that the whole of the Department needs reorganising. We don't want any more Happy Valley or other similar disasters. We want the Colony's architects and contractors very thoroughly supervised in the interests of public safety, and we want some greater assurance than now exists that the work of developing this Colony is not necessarily to be attended by such serious fatalities as that which has just been enquired into.

More Canton Ravings.

Almost every day are the reading public in Canton, regaled by the agitators with fresh examples of the dead set which is made against all things foreign, and all the deeds, or absence of deeds, by foreign nations—except, of course, the dear Bolsheviks, or those unfortunate people who have lost extraliberty rights. There was a tendency up to recently for the officials at the Kwangtung Communist camp to angle for American sympathy, with the bait of flattery, and perhaps the wish was father to the thought that of all the Powers concerned the United States would be most likely to give separate treatment to present Chinese problems. But that hope has evidently passed. It has been shown that, whatever isolated utterances might be made, the American Government is at one with the other Powers in its viewpoint on conditions in China, and is unlikely to give away concessions without every assurance of their being merited. This has at length caused the Canton spokesmen to come out into the open with a declaration of the "iniquities" which they consider pertain to America's present attitude. It serves merely as a proof of the hypocrisy which animates the "Reds" of South China, and their chagrin at seeing one of their pet schemes gone astray—the dividing of the ranks of the foreign Governments concerned. Anybody who thought otherwise can now see that the

DAY BY DAY.

THE CHIEF PANG OF MOST TRIALS IS NOT SO MUCH THE ACTUAL SUFFERING ITSELF AS OUR OWN SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE TO IT.—Jean Nicholas Grou.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 3.15/16d.

The s.s. Tandia is due here with the Australian mail on Monday.

H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. C. Luard) paid an official visit yesterday to H.M.S. Cairo.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Major C. Willson, O.B.E., V.D., to act as Superintendent of Prisons in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Captain H. F. Bloxham.

It is stated that the Hongkong Philharmonic Society hope to produce Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe" in November. The music has arrived and rehearsals will begin shortly.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore, informing them that the price of rubber is now \$1.28 1/2 per lb. They also advise that the Bassett Rubber Co., Ltd. have declared a 5% Interim Dividend.

policy of the Kuomintang is out and out anti-foreign, or, more correctly, anti anything which represents organised authority. The flaring red dye has thoroughly permeated this absorbent portion of Cantonese material.

Chinese Labour Conditions.

The correspondent who yesterday forwarded us a clipping from a home paper setting forth the main features of a pamphlet issued by the Stationery Office in regard to labour conditions in China must have been under the impression that the statements contained therein had reference to factories and establishments in foreign settlements, whereas in actual fact they applied to purely Chinese concerns in China itself. What is more, the facts put forward were vouched for by British officials, and hence there is good reason for believing that they represent a true reflection of actualities. Here in Hongkong—and the same applies to the International Settlement in Shanghai—we have no opportunity of seeing how the Chinese worker is treated in his native land, where it is, however, common knowledge that he is mercilessly exploited by the Chinese owners of industrial concerns. We see no reason, therefore, for doubting the statements that blacksmith apprentices are compelled to work nineteen hours a day for seven days a week, nor that tin-workers put in from sixteen to eighteen hours. It is precisely because such conditions exist in China itself that the Labour leaders of the Treaty Ports, and foreign possessions in the East are guilty of the utmost hypocrisy when they seek to imply that the present upheaval has its origin in oppression of Chinese workers by foreign industrialists. Unhappily, these allegations are accepted and wholeheartedly believed by the labour leaders in England and America, as well as by other publicists who ought to know better. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the labour conditions in foreign establishments employing Chinese workers in the East are a thousandfold better than in purely native factories and works, which suggests the point that the Chinese agitators would be far better employed in working for much-needed reforms in these latter establishments than in pretending that the real blame for the exploitation of the workers lies with foreigners.

MIXED GRILL

ASPLEY STERNE

TWISTED TALES

My remarks last week on my unique collection of fishing trophies has prompted an ardent follow-up to write asking me what bait I am in the habit of using. Well, I dare say you will all think me a mug for parting with my secret, but I rather pride myself on being one of the most unselfish sportsmen that ever threw a cast and I am only too happy to yield my correspondent the information he desired.

For minnows I usually bait either with a March brown or a three cornered Cape of Good Hope blue. For tadpoles I employ live mackerel, occasionally varying with stale wedding cake crumbs made up into a paste with tar or Giant cement. For dead cats I strongly recommend baiting with dead mice or dead milk, while for kettles and saucepans I have found nothing better than a two horse-power electro-magnet.

I regret to read that a fellow townsman of mine has just been fined £2 for biting another man's nose in a scuffle. I understand, however, that the nose has been merely bound over.

RHYMES WITHOUT REASON.

A sober young fellow named Spanght
Is in love with a maiden
sodeatight;

But they're awfully prim,
Both the maiden and him,
So they never converse teatight-a-teatight.

According to a tailoring expert a deep shade of brown is the fashionable colour for men this summer. I shall hope to attain it—weather permitting.

I have just been reading about a Household College where the daughters of wealthy men—dukes, company promoters, bricklayers, and the like—are taught, amongst other things, laundry work and the cleaning of stoves and flues. This, I think, is an excellent idea. So many men who marry dukes' daughters are content to put the washing out and have a sweep in to attend to the flues, while the job of polishing the stoves is left to the weekly charwoman, who carries out her duties in a listless and perfunctory manner without knowing anything of the Higher Stove Polishing. But chiefly it is the laundry side of the matter which appeals to me. When I

marry the Lady Bormaline Hovis, youngest daughter of the Duke of Holomela, I shall get her to reveal laundry mysteries to me; how weak women manage to wrench off firmly-sewn buttons from new vests; how the fringes is put on the cuffs of dress-shirts which have only been worn once; how button-holes are stretched from a quarter of an inch to a foot and a half; and how the insides of double collars are dressed so that a fellow can't knot his necktie without garrotting himself.

One other noteworthy point: when Lady Bormaline has brushed out the flues we shall be able to keep our own soot. Hitherto the sweep has always taken my soot away in a bag, with the consequence that when I want to

kill a slug in the garden I have to go and buy some back from him.

I son there was a decline in the number of cattle exported from the Argentine last year. One cannot honestly blame the cattle for this. They have probably got to learn in the course of years that their exodus all too frequently means Oxodus.

A prominent Conservative politician states that before making an important speech he always studies Oloero. In similar circumstances Liberal politicians, I suggest, should study the (Lloyd) Georgicos.

For this week's experiment in poetry I have chosen Tennyson's "Sweet and Low", and with my customary pleasure and apologies now give my impression of how Sir Henry Newbolt would have written it.

Sweet an'' low, the west wind, sweeps the western sea
("Baby, art the sleepin' there below?")
A' the way from Trinidad in the Carribbes,
Past the Lizard up to Plymouth Hoe.

Come ya from the dyin' moon an' come along to me!
O'er the rollin' waters will ye go—
Rollin', blowin', breathin'—
ye'll make the port this evenin'.
While the blessed baby's snorin', snorin', snorin', sweet and low.

Willie's in his cradle while his father's out at sea
(Baby, art the sleepin' there below?)
Listenin' for the whistle that'll bring him home to tea,
And shakin' out the silver sails to go.

Call him from your crib, kid, call from mother's knee,
Then cuddle down and quik to by-bys go!
And the shinin' silver moon will bring your Dadda soon,
But if he finds you wakin'—well, look out, my son, what-oh!

A doctor asserts that nightmare is the explanation of the family ghost. And—may I add on my own responsibility?—trouser-stretchers are very probably the explanation of the skeleton in the cupboard.

I learn that a determined and concerted attempt is to be made by the scientists of several countries to exterminate the dreaded tea-tee fly from Africa. Plans are necessarily nebulous at the moment, but, if I may make a suggestion, why should not Africa hold a Fly Week? I have a strong feeling that if the whole of Africa were papered with fly-paper and saucers of arsenic put down at intervals of a few yards, it would be a very strong-minded tea-tee that could resist the lure. Further, if the African Government offered a shilling for the proboscis of every fly handed over the counter, I predict that in a very short time the tea-tee would only survive in cross-word puzzles.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

The Hon. Mrs. Overrean has left town to take the salts at Epsom.

Lord and Lady Bilkowater are yachting on the Basingstoke Canal. They hope to sail straight through to Geneva.

Major Bloodstone-Gore, the big-game hunter, leaves next week for India, where he will undertake a Bombay duck-shooting expedition.

The Earl and Countess of Knur and Spell are entertaining a large house-party at Gruesome Grange, Yorkshire, for the annual County Show of pudding and relish.

On the occasion of her wedding, Lord Ronald-Ronald has presented his cousin, Lady Olara Olara, with a lily-white doe.

One of the signs of returning normality was the resumption two days ago of the early morning service by the "Star" Ferry Co. the first boat leaving at 5.30 a.m. This has been much appreciated by people sending dairy and market produce across the harbour.

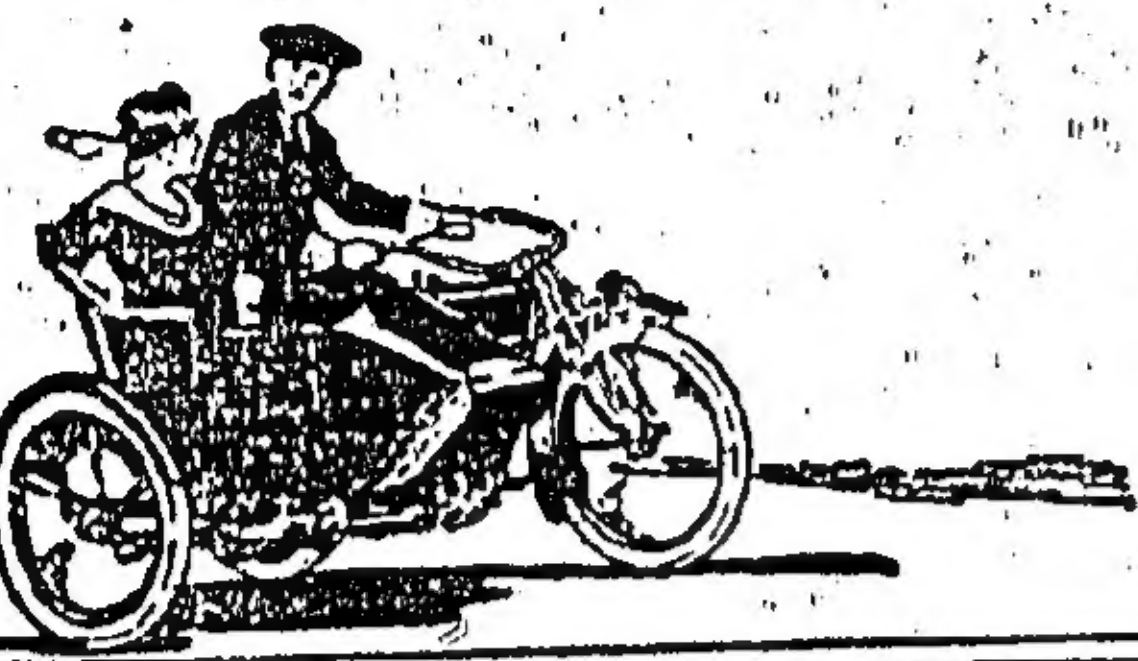
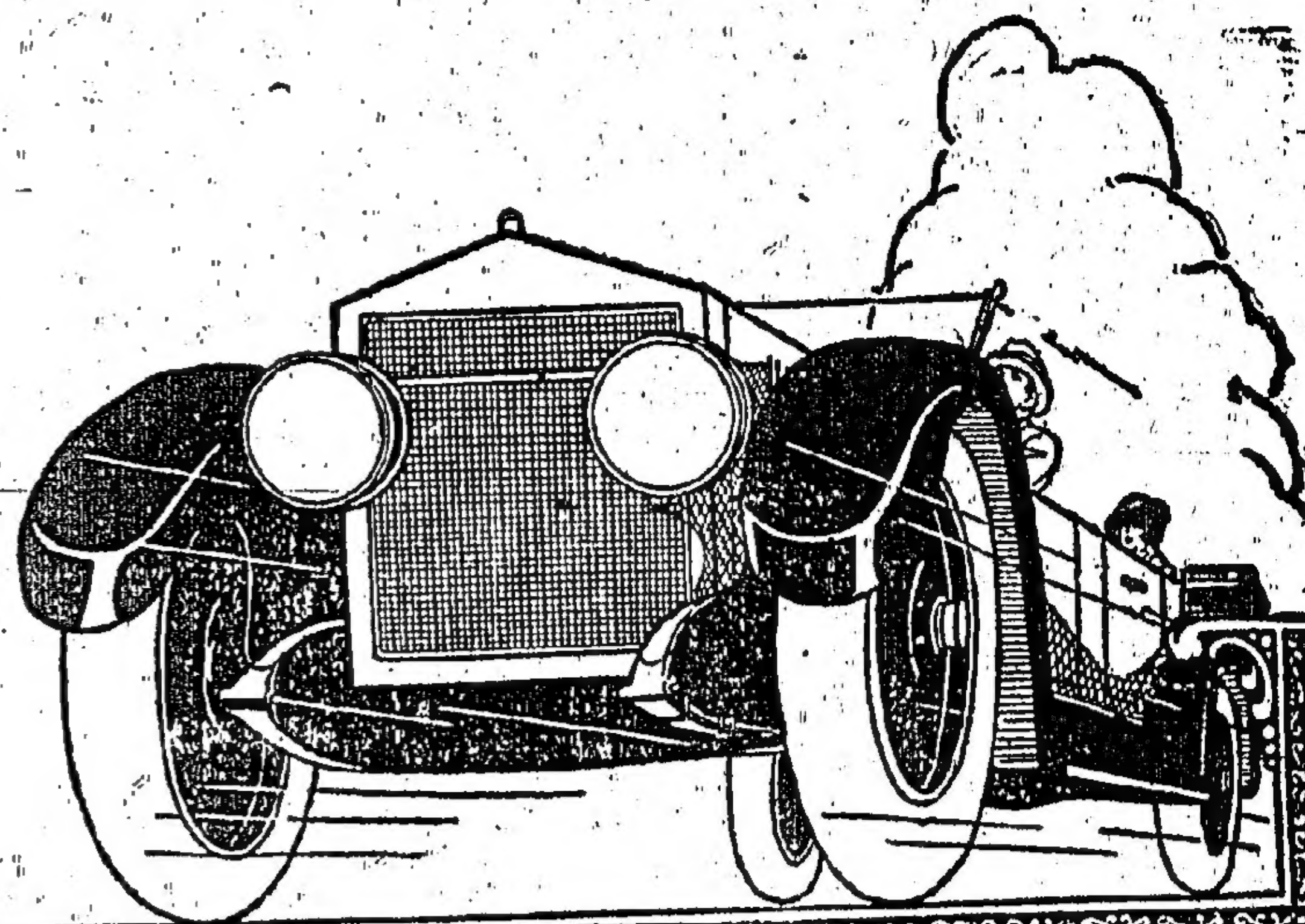
One of the pets on board H. M. S. Cairo, now in port, is a mouse-deer, which has learned to pace the deck like any of the crew taking a constitutional, wheeling by itself at each end of its restricted recreation space, without attempting to trespass in forbidden areas.

MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

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LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

Automobile Strike Service.

The events of the past few weeks have, of course, been responsible for the non-appearance of this supplement, but at the same time, the attempted dislocation of the Colony's normal routine has provided ample opportunity for the automobile to give convincing proof of its great utility as a factor in the maintenance of passenger and supply services. Without the motor car or bus, the stoppage of the tramway services would have proved far more inconvenient; as it was, the "foreigners" against whom the so-called "strike" was directed, found the emergency motor bus services quite an enjoyable and economical alternative means of transport. Without the motor car, it might have been a somewhat different story.

Garden Road, and Speed.

Possibly the strike has accounted for the slow progress in the work of widening Garden Road, but we hope that an effort will be made to speed up this much needed improvement. While this thoroughfare is under discussion, it is opportune to draw attention to some drivers who certainly exceed the limit of speed between the Murray Parade Ground and the Helena Miy Institute. Unquestionably, the road is particularly dangerous to pedestrians, especially from the Cathedral to the lower tram station, and it is really surprising that serious accidents have not been recorded. Judicious supervision occasionally, would probably result in a few of these "hogs" being brought to book. One prominent and highly respected resident had an alarmingly close shave of being knocked down one afternoon not so very long ago by a motor cycle which suddenly and almost noiselessly swung round the corner by Volunteer Headquarters.

Traffic Intelligence.

The incident in the last paragraph raises another issue. Why is it that traffic constables rarely seem to think it necessary to give any warning to pedestrians who may be on the road when a car is taking a corner? Take the case quoted above. The pedestrian concerned was in the act of crossing from the right hand side of Garden Road by the Volunteer Headquarters in order to proceed to the tram station. The constable on traffic duty suddenly gave the "road clear" sign to a vehicle approaching from the direction of the P.W.D. offices, and although it might be argued that the pedestrian should pay at-

tention to the same signal, in this instance it apparently was not noticed, with the result that by a stroke of luck only, a serious accident was narrowly avoided. It may be presumed in this case that the motor cyclist was right in taking it for granted that the constable's signal ensured a clear road around the corner, not only of other vehicles, but also of any person or object with which he might collide, and had an accident have occurred, nobody but the constable would have been to blame. Traffic police should be most emphatically instructed to pay attention to pedestrians who are compelled to use the roadway, as well as to drivers of vehicles, and in cases of dangerous speeding, they should compel offending drivers to stop.

Motor Bus Services.

It is somewhat difficult to understand the Government's cautious attitude in regard to the placing of motor buses on our thoroughfares. There are many districts which the tramway does not serve and never could serve, such as Caine Road and the thickly populated thoroughfares adjoining, and obviously, the only means of comfortable transport is the motor bus. There is no need to look for data regarding reliable or desirable types of vehicles, for there are plenty of examples of good machines on the road in the Colony already. The motor bus is undoubtedly the most modern and adaptable means of modern passenger conveyance, and every encouragement should be given to any responsible concern willing to cater for Hongkong's passenger transport. After all, we might as well be up-to-date.

The "Austin Sevens"

These sturdy little machines have certainly come to stay here. It is not so very long ago that Messrs. Alex. Ross were showing a demonstration model, and since that time nearly sixty have taken the road. Wherever they have been introduced the same success has been achieved and it is a tribute to the makers that such an excellent and happy little runabout can be placed on the market at such a reasonable price. Another shipment arrived this week.

Military Motor Cyclists.

The newly formed motor cycle section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was not long in existence before an opportunity occurred for it to show its usefulness. When the serious side of work is over, what about a little play in the way of a motor cycle

gymkhana? Maybe, we shall have to wait for the next Volunteer sports meeting.

Government Vehicles.

The number of motor lorries in the Government service must be considerable, and we are glad to see essential services being modernised in this respect. The ancient and picturesque bullock-drawn, or to be more correct, buffalo-drawn waggon, is gradually giving way to more expeditious mode of conveyance, but it is occasionally noticed that the condition of some of the lorries is scarcely creditable. We cannot say what system of supervision is exercised, but it is up to somebody to see that proper care and attention is given to all such vehicles. Any concern which operates commercial or public vehicles at Home, usually employ a night staff whose duty it is to take over the machines at the end of the day's work, and properly clean, oil and prepare them for the next day. Such an arrangement is obviously necessary in the interests of economy and efficiency, and we should like to see signs of it being put into practice in Hongkong. However, we hear that the Government has recently appointed an expert automobile engineer to look after the whole of its motor vehicles.

Ferries.

The recent strike has again emphasised the lack of suitable vehicle ferries on the harbour. Time slips by, and still the Colony is without one of the most important means of communication between the island and the mainland. What a saving of time and labour it would bring about were it possible to drive a car or lorry direct on to a ferry for transportation across the harbour. When the Hongkong Hotel buses were employed in Kowloon, much valuable time was lost in getting them taken across, whereas it should have been possible to have them running on the other side within fifteen minutes or so from the time that it was decided to see employ them. Surely this is a question calling for immediate action!

FEW TOURING CARS.

Three-fourths the production of a large automobile firm this year will include enclosed cars. The same company plans to enclose 85 per cent. of its junior models.

WHY THE SMALL CAR.

The small car has been made popular in Europe primarily because its maintenance is low and then because taxes on it are low. In addition it is best for city conditions, being faster, easier to operate and easier to park.

MY OLD BUS.

(BY "CYNICUS.")

At the present season when all the world is out on wheels, I frequently find myself hurtling through the atmosphere bound for a cooling dip after the heat of the day, or during week-ends, out for the day fully equipped with sandwiches, cold collation and formazone. It is at these moments that I appreciate what a blessing it is to own a car, no matter whether it be the laughing stock of the more fortunate ones who always manage to acquire a "this year's model."

Strange to say, I never took up driving myself. Some of my friends swear that driving is more than half the pleasure, but, for myself, I prefer to allow somebody else to dodge the chickens and pedestrians while I sit back and enjoy the changing moods of mother nature. Anyhow, I always manage to retain the services of a more or less efficient chauffeur, so why worry? Possibly if I owned a really posh car, I might adopt a kindlier attitude towards it, but seeing that my bus has long since lost its polish and appearance—almost beyond the allotted spanner in fact—I'm only interested in "getting there"—and the sooner the better.

The one great benefit about a really shabby looking bus is that one's friends do not make themselves particularly affable in the hope of getting a free "joy ride." As a matter of fact, free "joy rides" in friends' cars only bore me stiff, because one has to be such a prevaricator in praising their bus and the manner in which it is manipulated. And then there is the expense connected with a decent car. What care, I, if, when I am not using my machine, it reposes out in the rain on the Praya? Even if my driver cares to take out the whole bunch of his wife's relations and drive them round and round the Colony until they are blue in the face, I don't object. Even if he takes an occasional splash in the harbour, car and all, it saves washing, and won't make a bit of difference when I next require it. Sometimes I do give a pal a lift, but it is always understood that he shares the running cost, because, even with my bus, it cannot be said that it runs for nothing. Not a very big item I'll agree, just a little matter of the meter—forty cents per mile.

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To those who appreciate what a messy and awkward job the lubrication of a chassis is, wrote H. Masao Buist in the *London Morning Post*, "the mere fact that you can oil this eight-cylinder-in-line engined Packard car while you are actually driving perhaps suggests even a truer notion of the luxurious nature of the motoring offered by this new type than does the mere mention of the number of the cylinders employed."

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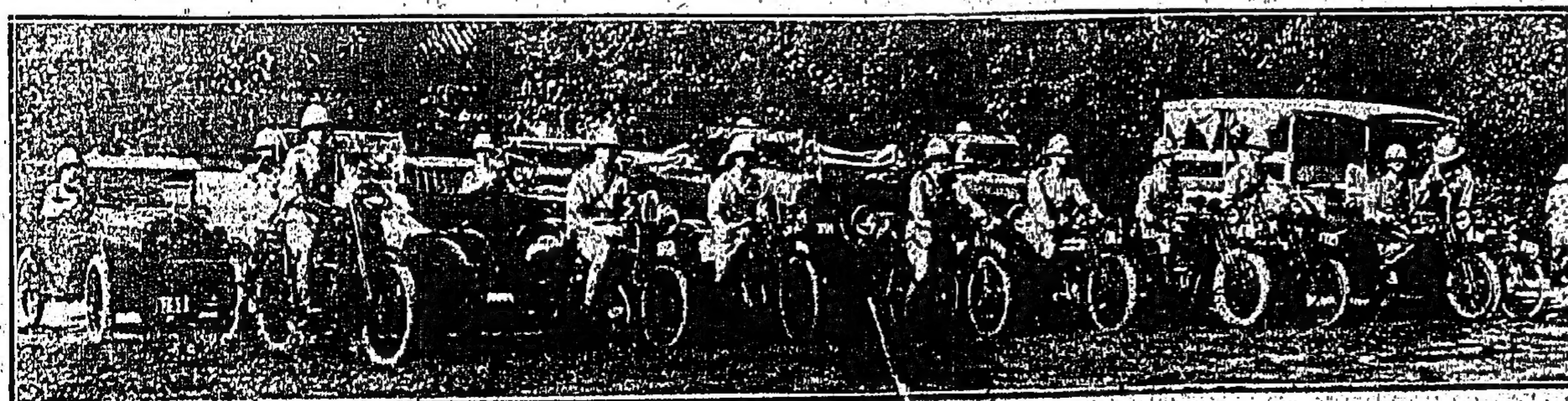
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Motor Cyclists of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.



The above photo recently taken at Volunteer Headquarters at a parade of the Armoured Car Company, shows a number of motor cyclist members who have carried out various patrol duties during recent events.—(Photo by Ming Yuen.)

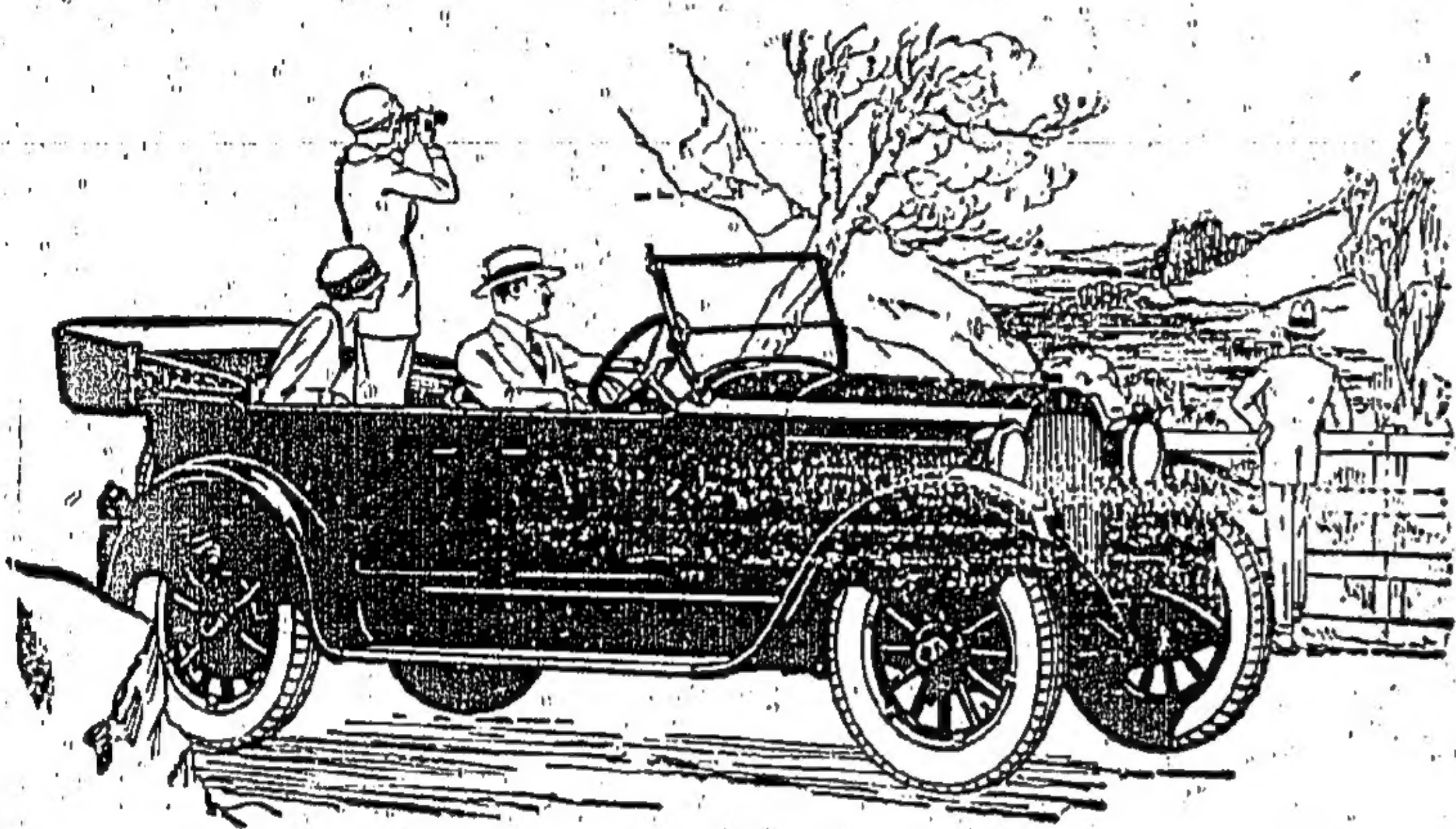
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7-passenger Sedan	\$250.00
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SIX CYLINDER ESSEX: Old Price: New Price:

5-passenger Touring	\$2,500	\$2,400
5-passenger Coach	\$2,650	\$2,500

HUDSON SUPER SIX: Old Price: New Price:

7-passenger Touring	\$4,000	\$3,500
5-passenger Coach	\$4,000	\$3,750
Brougham (New Model)		\$4,350
7-passenger Sedan	\$5,000	\$4,750

In the month of April, Hudson-Essex manufactured and shipped more six-cylinder automobiles than any manufacturer ever made before in a month's time.

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THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

A MONTHLY RECORD OF PROGRESS.

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

COSTS OF AERIAL TRAVEL.

Quite one of the most interesting of the series of very interesting and valuable papers on matters of imperial importance read before the Royal Colonial Institute was that recently read by Air-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker on the subject of Imperial air routes to India and Australia. After pointing out that, as the power of aircraft develops, every one of the Overseas Dominions will become vulnerable to air attack, he showed how, on the other hand, it is possible for the British to get better value and greater results from aerial developments than any other nation, owing to its area and the great distances to be covered. Dealing with the utility of aerial travel, he gave details of his recent journey to Rangoon, undertaken mainly for the purpose of dealing with the prospective establishment of various aeroplane services. In three active months 18,000 miles were covered without a single forced landing through material defect. The whole cost worked out at about £1,800 including insurance of the machine and pay and subsistence of the crew. Costs of aerial travel are being rapidly diminished. Five years ago 10/- a ton-mile was regarded as good. Nowadays about 4/6d. a ton-mile is an adequate figure and within a few years it is expected that its cost will be got down to 2/6d. per ton-mile.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

It is an extraordinary fact that while there has been so much progress since the War in the detail design of aircraft there has been no machine yet produced that as a general all-round machine can surpass the performance of the de Havilland 9a. This machine was produced in about 1917 as a daylight bomber, with sufficient speed and manoeuvrability to be able to protect itself. New machines built to this specification are constantly being produced and yet, in spite of this, the D. H. 9a stands supreme among British aircraft. That is to say, it stands supreme among aircraft of the World, French, Dutch German and American included. The D. H. 9a was designed by Captain Geoffrey de Havilland and was originally built by the Aircraft Manufacturing Co. After the War the de Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., took over the rights of all the D. H. machines and a number of D. H. 9a's have since been sold by the de Havilland Aircraft Co., and by the Aircraft Disposal Company.

ORIGINAL DESIGNS.

The Aircraft Disposal Co., Ltd., which, since the end of the War, have had the handling of all the war-time stock of British aircraft, are now getting towards the end of their supply of old aeroplanes. Therefore, it will not be very long before the word "Disposal" will disappear from their title. In future, I am told, they are to be known as A.D.C. Aircraft, Ltd. Already they have produced two new types of engines, and one of these, the 60 h.p. Cirrus, is being put into fairly heavy production. At their works at Croydon Aerodrome they are now installing the latest and most up-to-date plant for the manufacture of aircraft and engines in quantity. They have got together an exceedingly competent designing staff and at the head of the Drawing Office is Mr. John Kenworthy, who was at one time the designer for Austine and was, in fact, the first person to turn out what is now known as a light aeroplane. Mr. Kenworthy has recently produced some very interesting designs full of original features and much more of them is likely to be seen in the future. On the engine side, A.D.C. Aircraft Ltd., will retain the services of Major Halford who was one of the designers of the original B.H.P. engine which later became the Siddeley Puma and which is now one of the most reliable engines in the World. Major Halford has recently produced the 120 h.p. Afrisco engine and the 60 h.p. Cirrus engine and is also working on other very interesting designs.

FACING A GALE.

A noteworthy flight was made on June 18th from Malmö in Sweden to Fellstowe on a Swedish seaplane with a Rolls-Royce "Eagle IX" engine. The machine was piloted by M. Flory,

one of the famous Swedish pilots, and carried as a passenger Admiral Lindberg of the Royal Swedish Navy. The machine left Malmö at 11:00 in pouring rain and a howling gale and it arrived at the Felixstowe Air Station at 4:0 p.m. Admiral Lindberg is 65 years of age and he thoroughly enjoyed the long journey of 600 miles. He came over on a tour of British aircraft centres and he spoke with great confidence of the behaviour of the British Rolls-Royce engine over the long stages of sea.

THE VALUE OF RACING.

The effect of racing aircraft on military aircraft design is shown in the latest example of the Gloucestershire Aircraft Co., Ltd. In their machine, the Gawcock. This is a fast single-seater driven by a Napier "Lion" engine of 450 h.p. and is based on the famous series of Napier-Gloster racers which have won all the big speed races in England for the last five years. For a long time people have been wondering what the Gloucestershire Company could hope to get by building such machines as the Gloster I, II and III. Now, however, the result is obvious. The Gawcock, which in many features resembles the Bamel, is a single-seater fighter with a very high top speed. It is said not to be far short of 200 m.p.h. with full military load and its climb to 20,000 feet is amazing. It is to be used for Home Defence of London so that when enemy aircraft approach at a high altitude a squadron of these machines will be able to go straight up to a still higher altitude and engage them with very little waste of time.

IMPROVEMENT IN NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

Some interesting test work has been undertaken by A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., in Southampton Water with a new kind of Napier-engine single central float amphibious biplane known as the Bison Mark III. It is designed as a Fleet spotter for getting off the decks of ships and aircraft carriers, but it was not expected when the Fleet was in action to alight again on the deck. The most that was expected of it was that the machine would flop into the sea with flotation bags and then the pilot would be rescued. In the latest design it is fitted with wheels and a float so that it can take off the deck of the ship on its wheels, and having completed its task and having exhausted its petrol it can alight on the sea and in due course, when the Mother ship is less active in defending itself against the enemy, it can pick up the machine as good as new and use it again. This obviously is a much more sensible policy than that of using the machine once and then allowing it to be sunk.

FOOT POWER.

It's nice to go riding in automobiles. It's lovely to journey on four rubber wheels. No matter what type of an auto man owns, he just likes to ride because it's resting his bones. The whistle of trains sends a man on a race to hop right aboard and go speeding through space. There's always a lure you're unable to kill. You know, as you ride, that you move, though you're still.

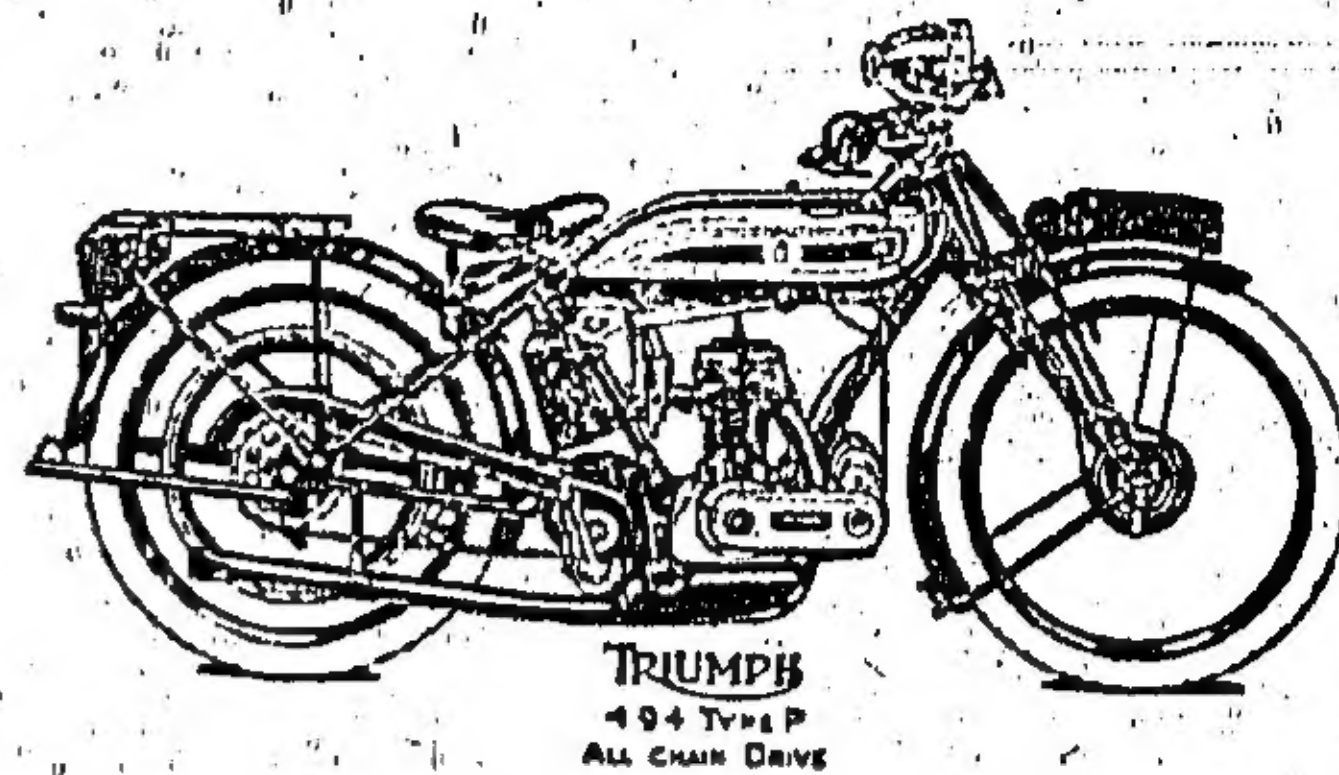
Why is it we all, when we're going to lunch, will often encourage that lazy-like hunch to hand out our fare so's to ride on a car, when, frankly, we know just how foolish we are?

It seems we've forgotten our legs and our feet. They're robbed of their chance when we purchase a seat. Where, formerly, all sort of hiking was tried, today it's too easy for people to ride.

We talk about health, but we don't do our bit. The exercise thought makes us all throw a fit. Let's stick to the health gas, but cut out the talk. The best aid to health is to get out and walk.

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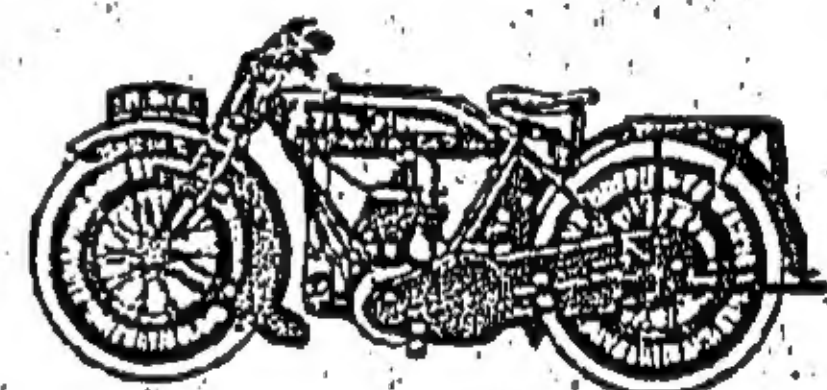
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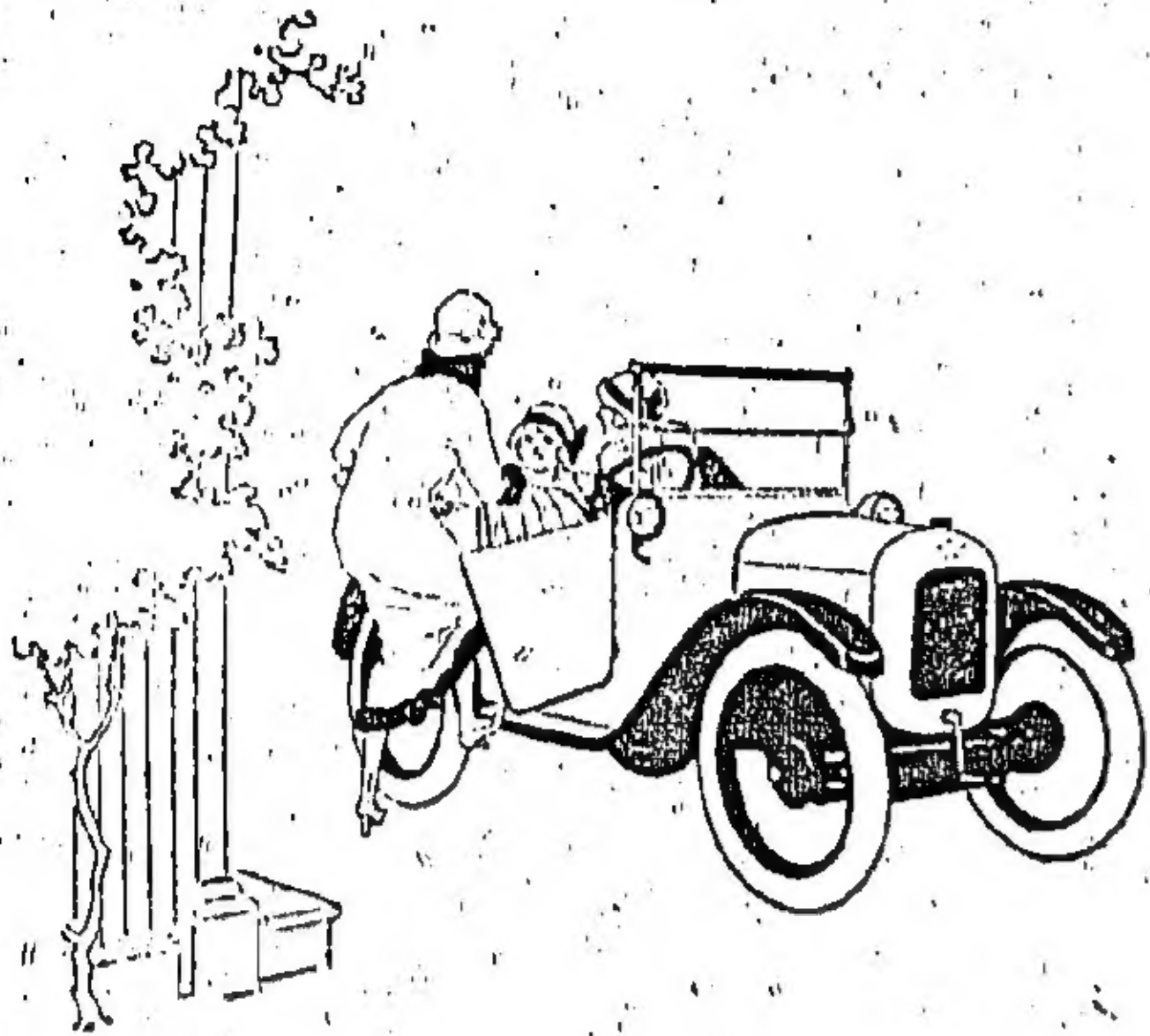


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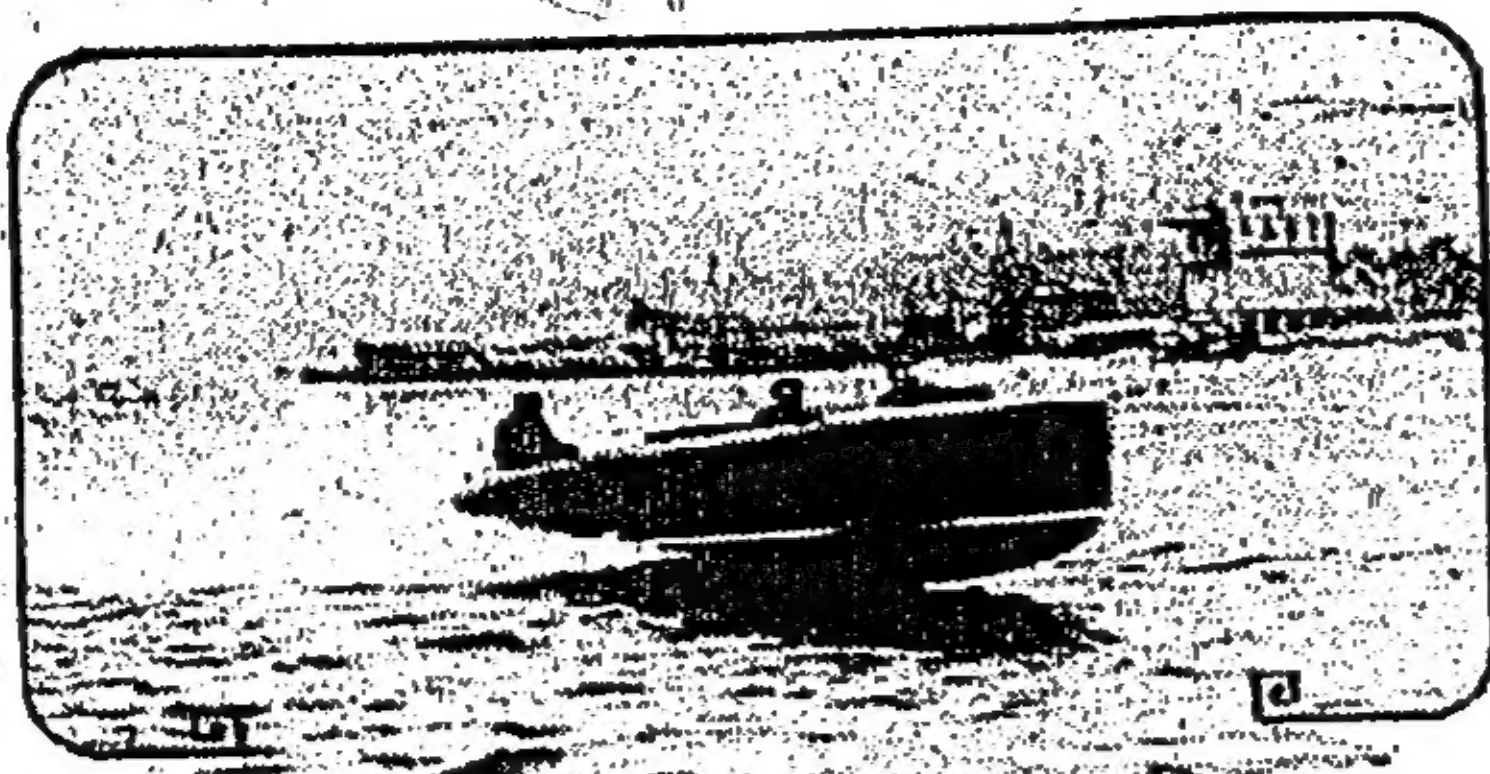
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CHEAPER MOTOR CARS.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED ON ESSEX AND HUDSON MODELS.

During a recent chat with Mr. M. B. King, of the Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., a representative of the *Telegraph* was informed that substantial reductions have been made in the prices of all Essex and Hudson models, and furthermore, that these reductions, which amount to no less than \$500.00 on some models, are immediately effective. Such drastic cuts in the prices of machines which are already generally acknowledged to represent outstanding values in motordom, call for some explanation, but this is easily forthcoming when the great increase in production is taken into account. The greater the sale, the lower the costs of production, and it is recorded that the universal demand for Essex and Hudson cars has established a record in factory turnover. During the month of April, Hudson-Essex manufactured and shipped abroad more six-cylinder automobiles than any manufacturer ever made in a month's time. The month of May saw an even greater number of cars manufactured and sold, and the factory had to admit a difficulty in supplying such an unprecedented demand.

Such a sign is indeed healthy, and speaks well for the quality of the product concerned. Here in Hongkong, both the Hudson and Essex have proved their worth, and we imagine that many of the new models will be seen on the road as a result of the factory's policy of keeping prices to the lowest possible level.

IN DEFENCE OF THE POLICE.

DRIVERS WHO REALLY "ASK FOR TROUBLE."

By Captain E. de Normanville in the *Daily Chronicle*.

The normal crop of motoring complaints about police traps has shown signs of increase during the last week or ten days. In some of these cases one's sympathy is with the motorist, who gets penalised for a purely technical offence.

Yet I am tempted to wonder whether all the fault is on the side of the police in all the cases. There are some reprehensible cases where neither common sense nor latitude is allowed. But I notice that some of these readers' complaints refer to areas where the police officials do use common sense, and, under official intimation, allow a very reasonable measure of latitude.

It is in regard to these that I am left wondering whether the complaining reader is always entitled to all the sympathy demanded. Those of us who are constantly motoring frequently see drivers "asking for trouble" in some of these areas.

REASONABLE LATITUDE.

We may take the metropolitan area as an example. If one is unbiased it must be admitted that generally speaking the police traps are run with due regard for reasonable latitude, so far as the mere question of speed is concerned.

There are many places for example, where—for speed alone—a car is not stopped unless the speed is in excess of 30 m.p.h. That obtains in some of the parks, and personally (although knowing the trap is there) I have always driven through at a quiet 25 or 26 m.p.h. and never been molested.

But when driving like that one is sometimes passed by a driver in a hurry who is doing a cool 35 m.p.h. and even more. Such a person is "asking for trouble," and the speedy passing of other cars makes the offence more obvious.

Consequently it is not quite fair in such a case to complain about being summoned for the "technical offence" of exceeding the speed limit. In such areas and in places like Guildford, Kingston, and Sutton a driver should always adhere reasonably, if not absolutely to the technical ruling.

My own experience and that of many other drivers is to the effect that such reasonable driving does not involve trouble in police traps.

The idea that motorists are hauled up solely because the speed was 22 m.p.h. instead of a permissible 20 m.p.h. is discounted nowadays by the vast bulk of officialdom.

Men drivers were involved in 20 times more accidents than were women. Men pedestrians killed numbered three times women, and the number of men pedestrians injured was twice the number of women, according to the National Safety Council.

The automobile accident death rate increased considerably during May, according to the reports of 84 American cities to the National Safety Council. There were 439 persons killed in automobile accidents during the month.

The Michigan state highway department operates two ferry boats which run between Mackinaw City in the lower peninsula and St. Ignace in the upper peninsula. The ferries may transport this season at least 50,000 cars.

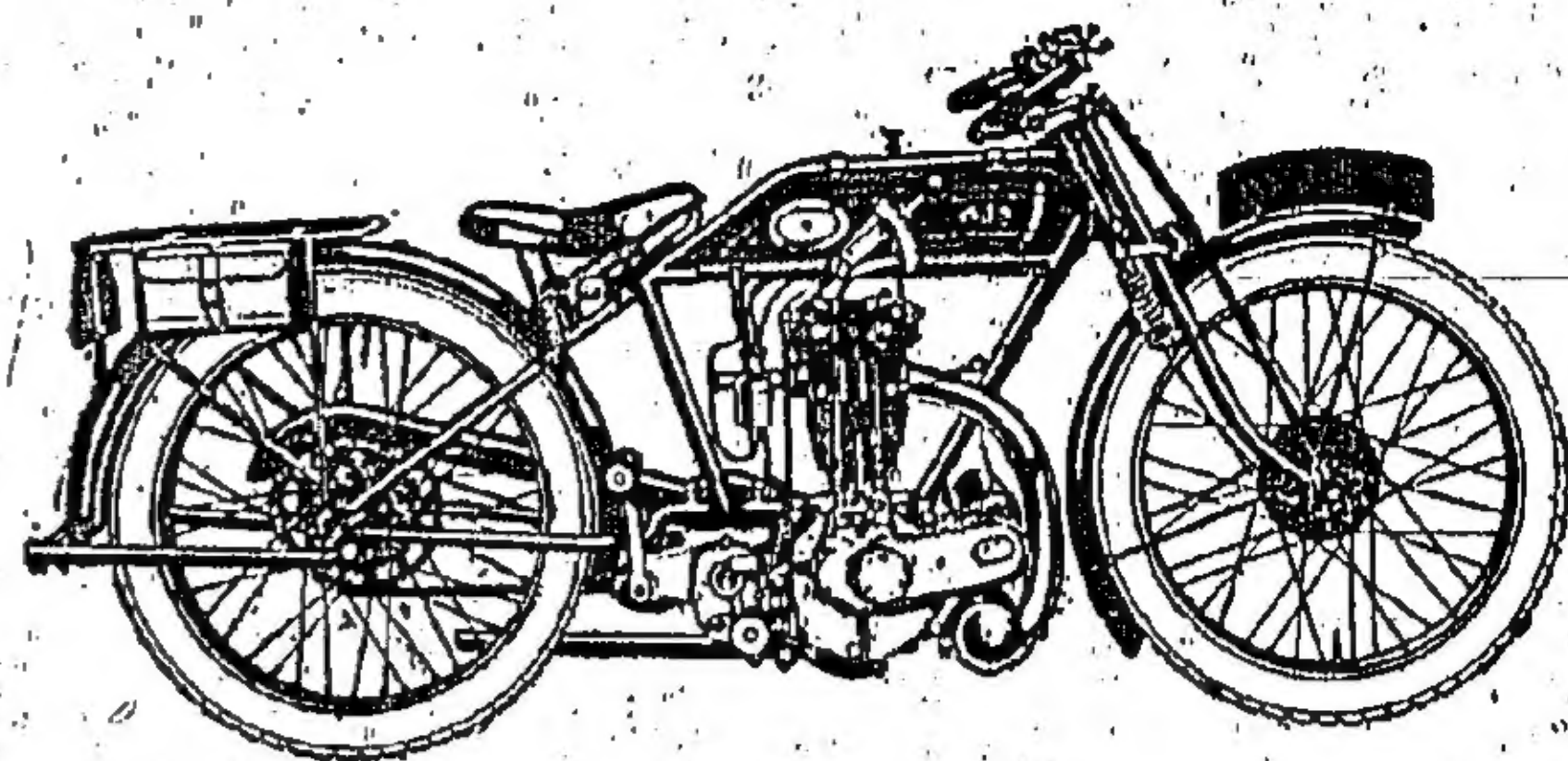
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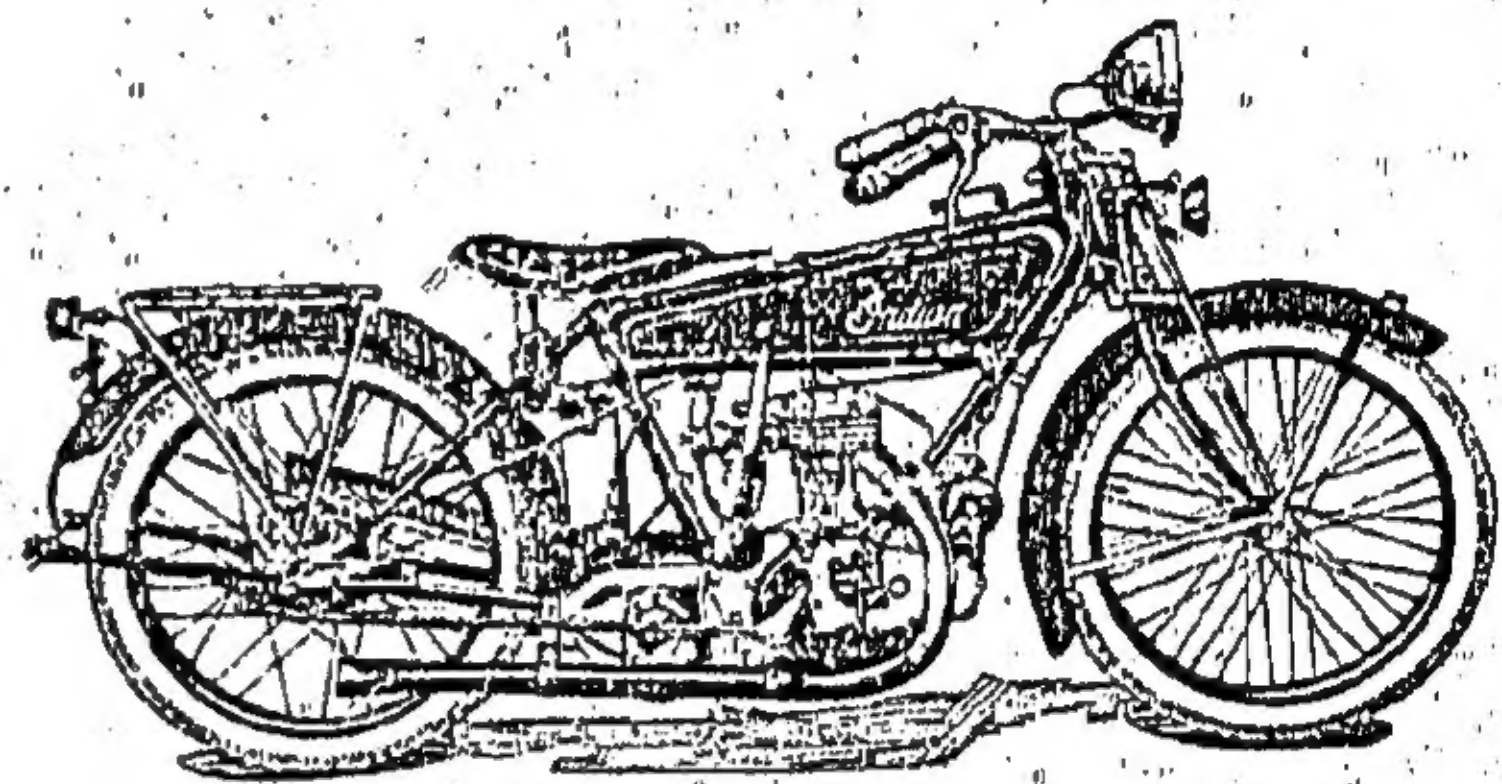
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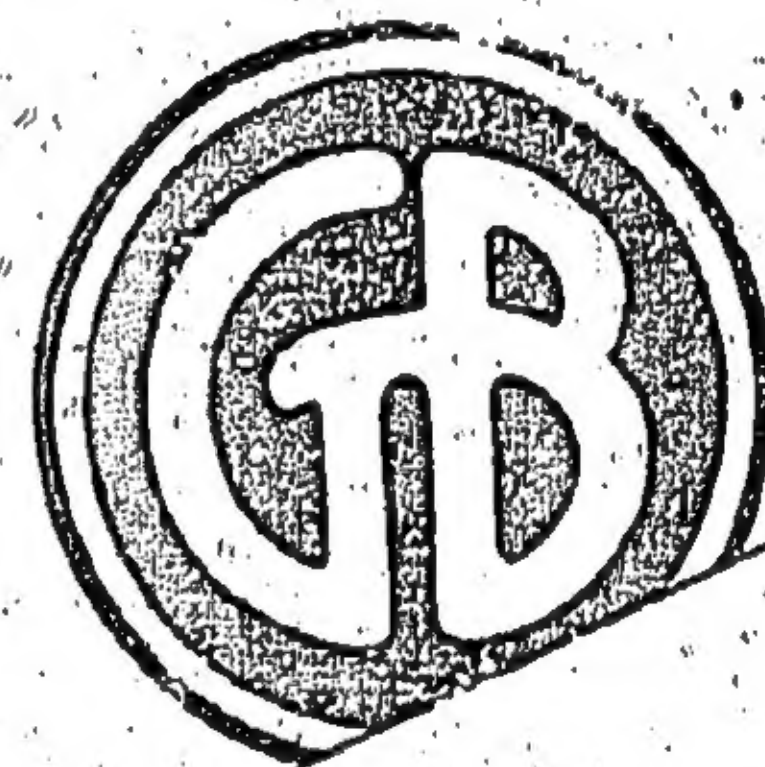


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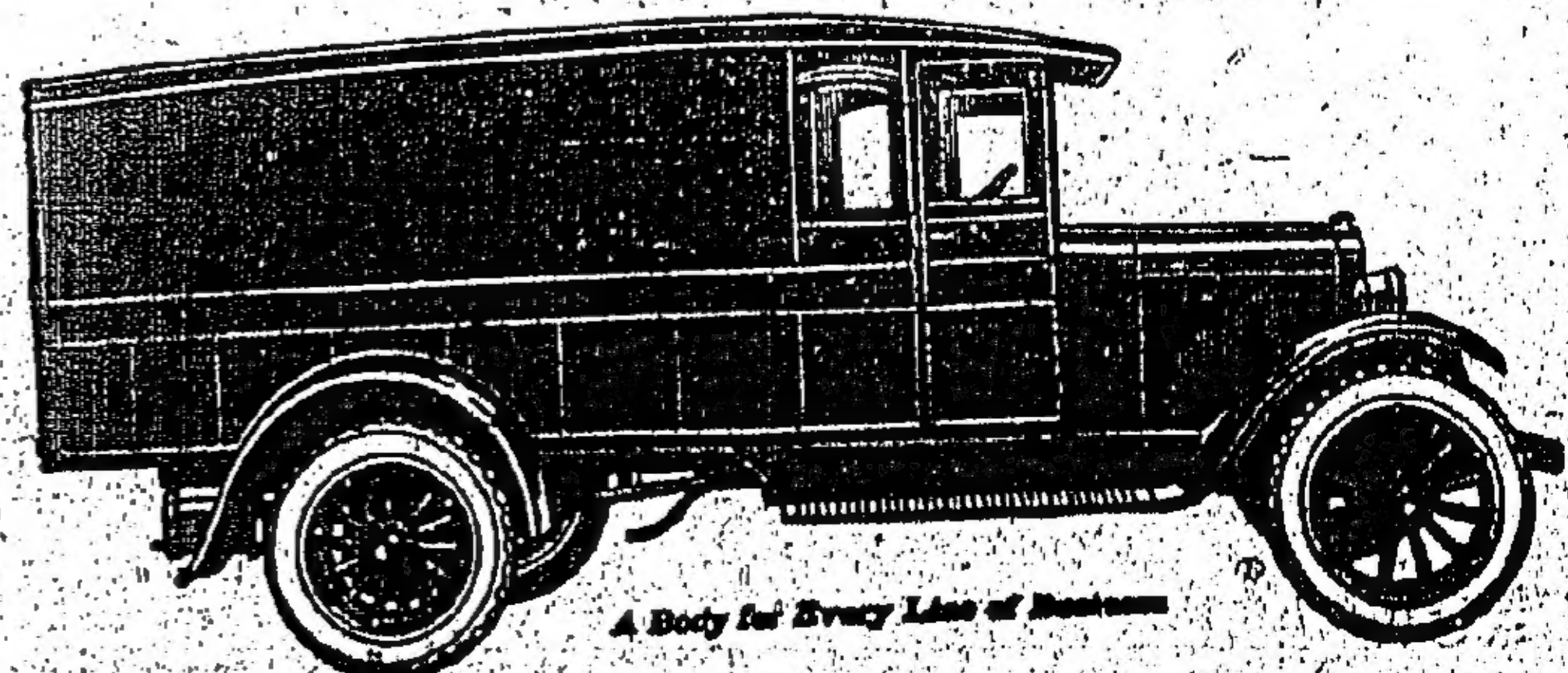
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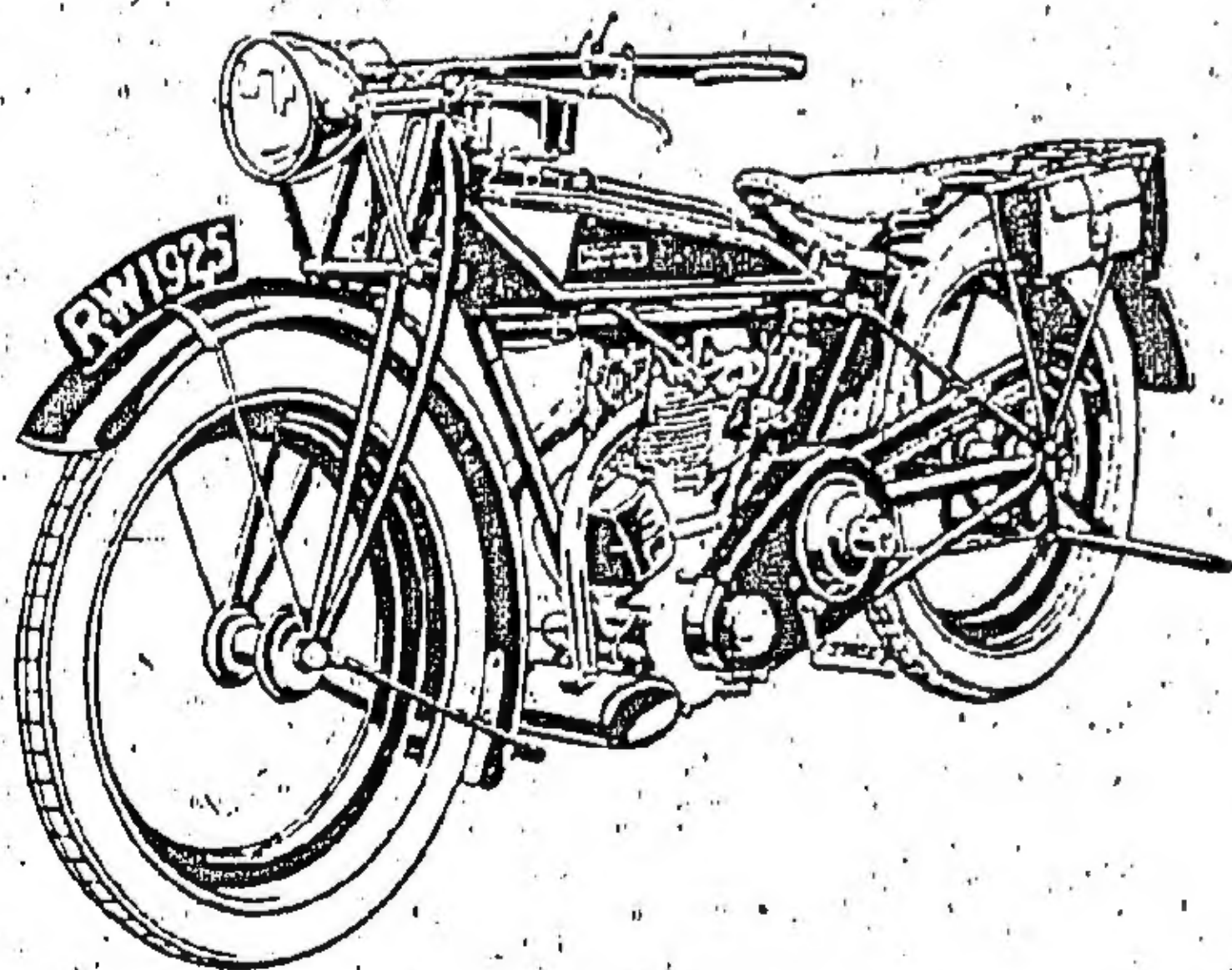
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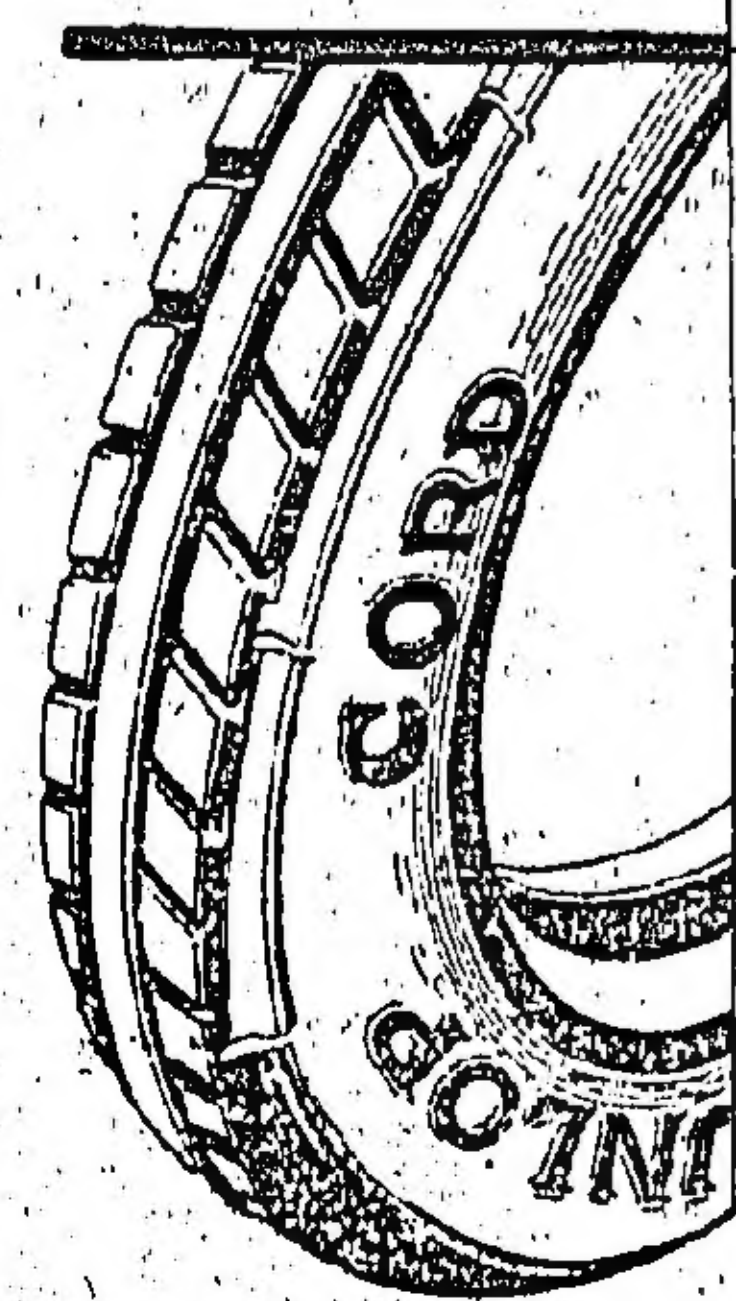
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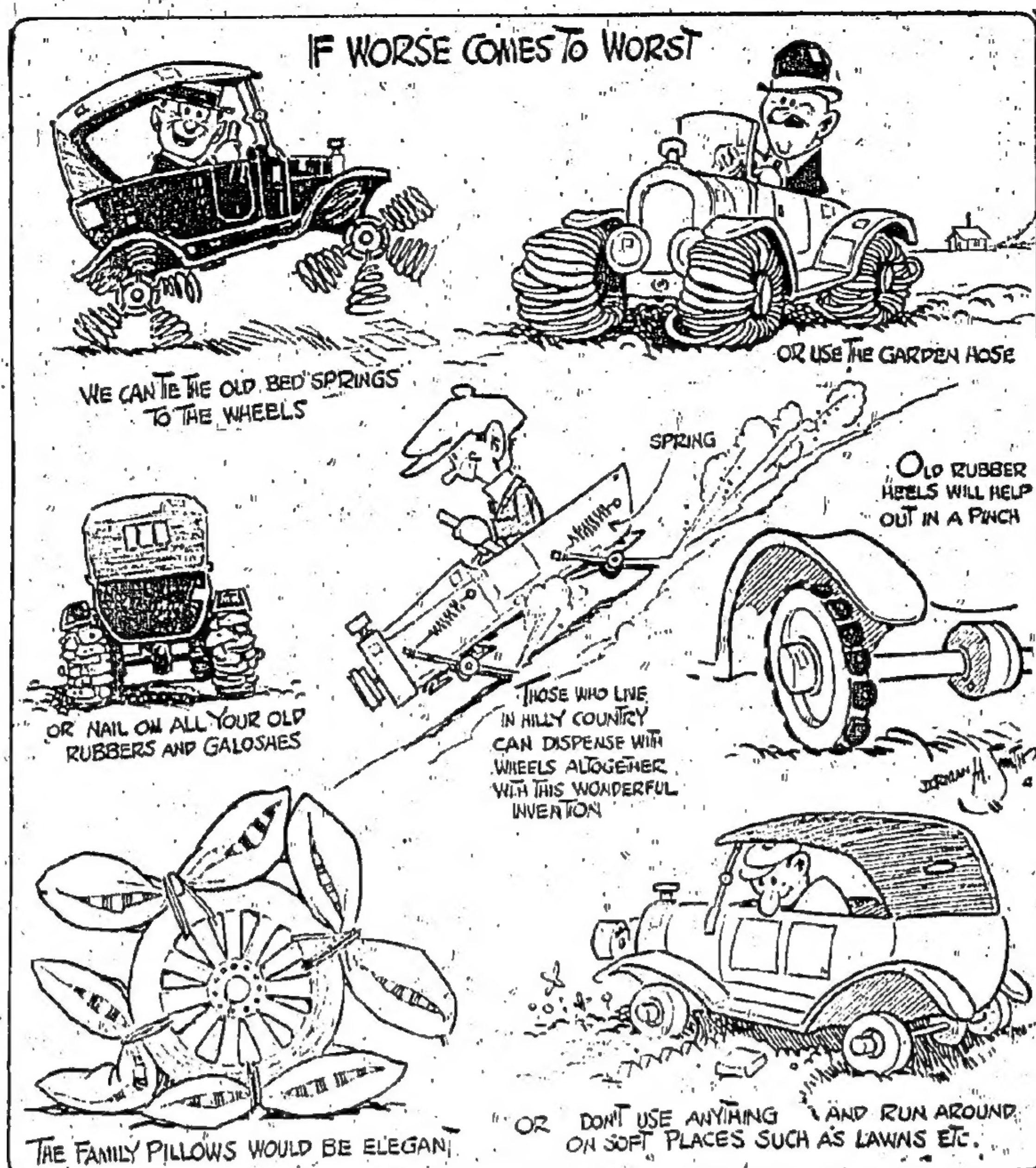
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club considerably. Its membership is 107,000.

In the financing of premiums for their auto insurance, members may now apportion these amounts over the year, as they do their payments on their cars.

These facilities practically complete all the transactions relating to the ownership and operation of an automobile, made entirely within the club service.

Insuring the motorist for automobile liabilities and other automotive security has been part of the club's work for some years. It has brought down the auto rates considerably and has even helped reduce insurance costs in southern California.

Other clubs of the country also insure their members, at low rates, but this is believed to be the first time that financing of auto purchases has been adopted a club work.

BANDIT'S REVENGE.



Underworld pals of Gerald Chapman, bandit, sentenced to death for the murder of a Connecticut policeman, are blamed for the burning of the Stanton Motor Company's garage at Stauntonville, O., which destroyed the building and 50 automobiles at a loss of \$75,000.

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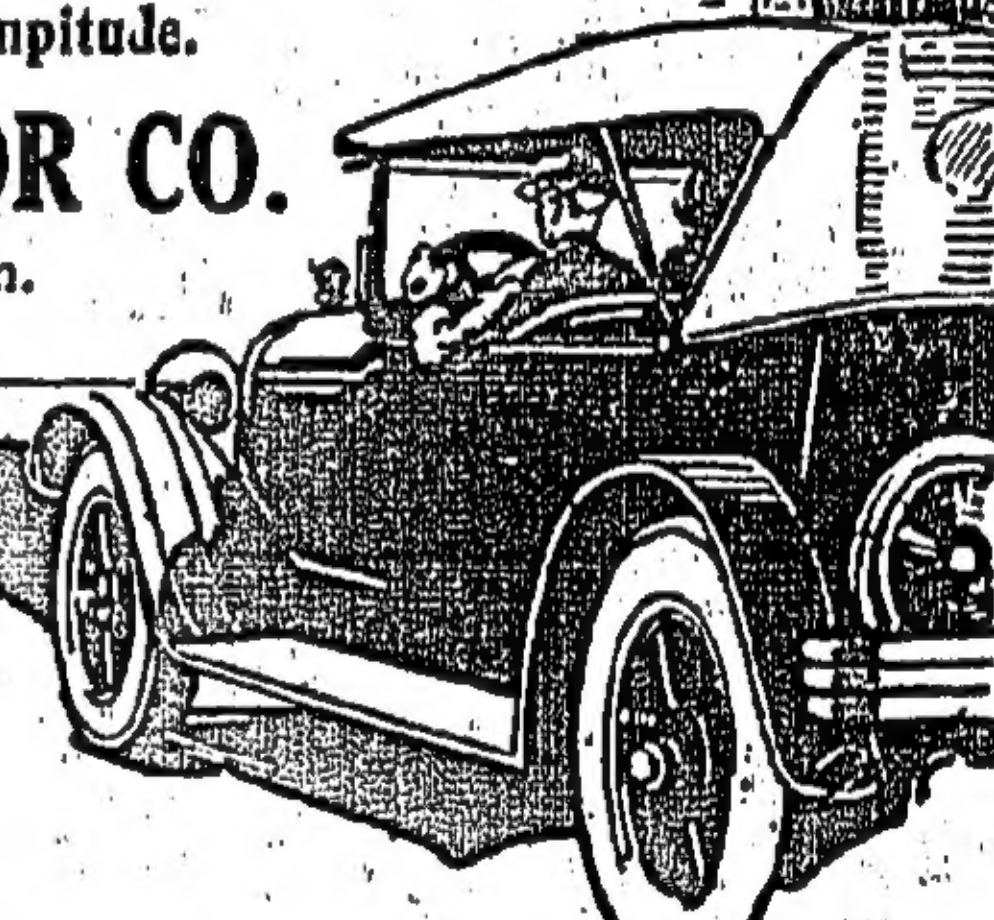
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The above photographs were taken at the wedding of Capt. H. F. Bloxham and Miss Audrey Jones, which took place at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday.—Photos by Ming Yuen.

BASEBALL.

TO-DAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

To-day there will be a double-header at the Hongkong Baseball League at Happy Valley. The Japanese Club will meet the Indian Recreation Club in the first game at 2.30 p.m. sharp, while the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will play the second match at 4.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the South China and the Filipino Club game will be staged at 4 p.m. The Filipinos are now leading in the league having suffered no defeat.

FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

VOLUNTEERS & SURREYS DRUMS.

This afternoon on the Murray Parade Ground will be played a football match between the No. 4 Platoon Infantry Company, H. V. D. C. and the East Surreys Drums. The kick-off is 4.30 p.m. sharp and the following eleven has been selected to represent the Volunteers: L. H. Soung, J. E. Ward, J. A. Dalgado, C. M. Xavier, N. B. Mahomed, L. J. Channing, J. F. Caldas, J. E. Montalto, D. P. Pau, L. Marques, M. Franco Reserve: Elarto.

Soundings have recently been taken off Taya Island, approaches to Hainan Strait by order of the Chinese Maritime Customs Department, and a chart showing the results may be inspected at the Harbour Office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STUDENT STRIKERS.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Much of the value of the views so elaborately put forward by "A Chinese Schoolmaster" in the correspondence columns of your paper of the 4th inst. has been discounted by this worthy gentleman's all too apparent spite against privately run educational institutes. It may be interesting to know his grounds for animadverting upon such institutes as "commercialised." Why he should single out private institutes for his attack is beyond comprehension. Does he want to show his loyalty to his non-private institute "boss" who might have instructed him to do it, by making such an assertion? Surely, a man of his position ought to know better than to cast slurs upon private institutes in general without absolute good cause. It may be that the institutes he had in mind still leave room for improvement; but are private institutes alone wanting in this regard; and are all other institutions perfect? However one may attempt to distort matters, facts can but remain facts; and a reference to the University Local Examination results of the previous years will amply justify one's belief in the usefulness of private—or to use your correspondent's own word "commercialised" institutes, particularly when it is taken into consideration the inadequate accommodation available in Government or other schools.

To establish a "commercialised" institute and to bring it to the standard of efficiency is no mean task for the Principal. After all his energy, hard work and, undoubtedly good money invested in his idealistic enterprise, which, provided it is efficiently run as some of the existing institutes which your correspondent chooses to attack assuredly are, is it fair that what he now receives from a fellow professional is no more discouragement,—worse still, calumny?

Is "A Chinese Schoolmaster" in real earnest when he sets out his scheme for dealing with striking students, or is he simply employing this as a means to a selfish end—to appease some party or to air an ancient grudge? If he is sincere in his suggestions, he has been deplorably indiscreet, as, instead of promoting hearty co-operation among heads of all educational institutions (which is absolutely essential if his proposed measures against principal student agitators are to be effective), he stirs-up personal enmity. If, on the other-hand, prejudice is his sole reason for writing to the Press, as a schoolmaster whose acts would be looked upon by the younger generation as examples to be followed, he has hopelessly failed.—Yours, etc.,

ALEADO ADDIS.
Hongkong, August 8, 1925.

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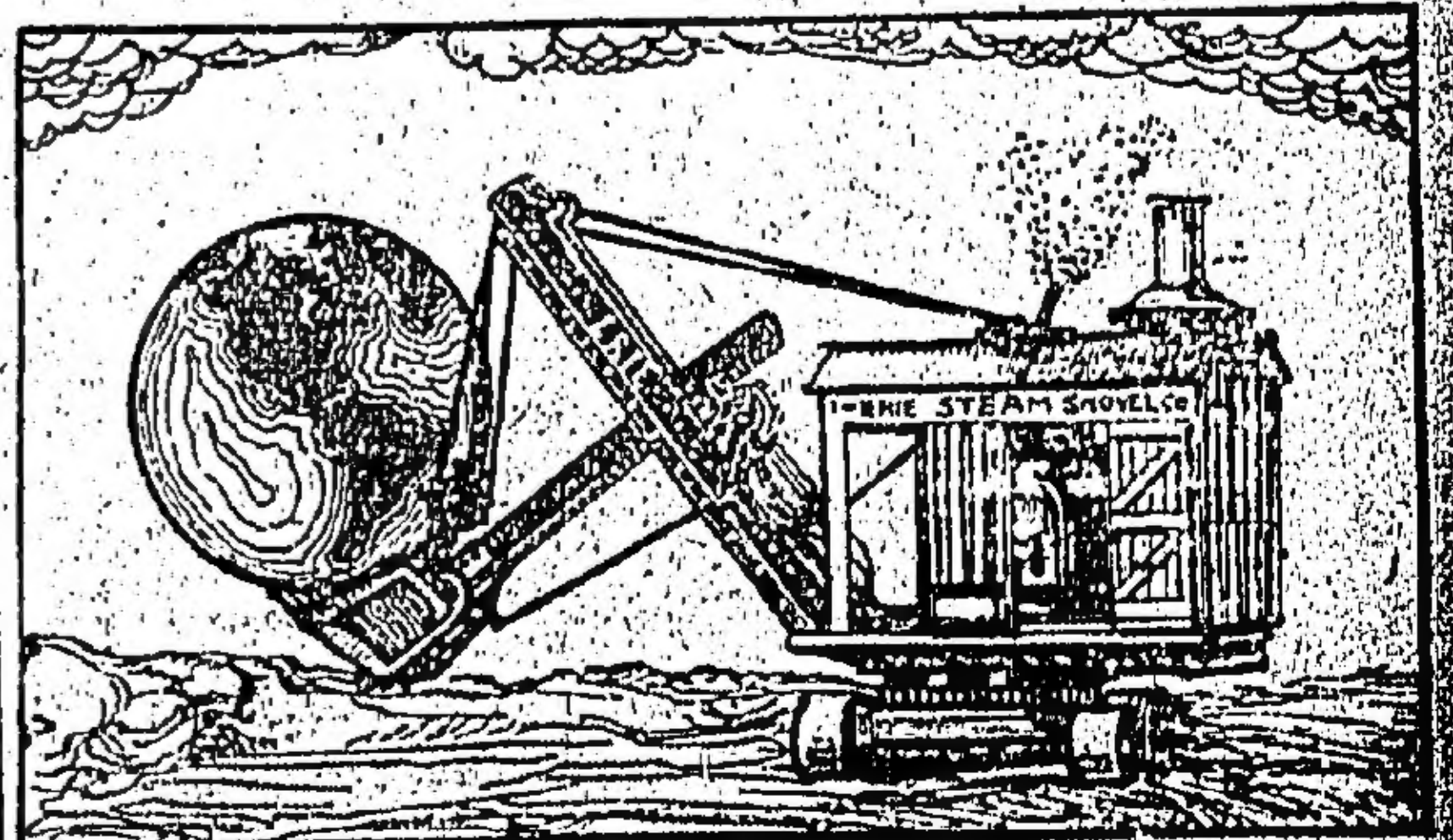
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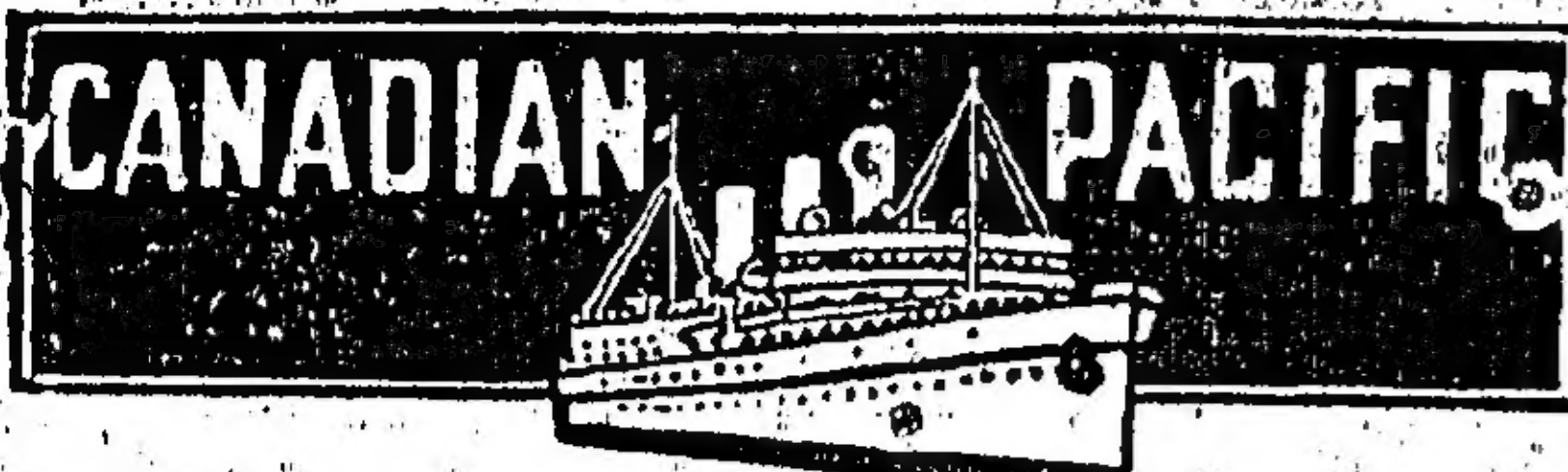
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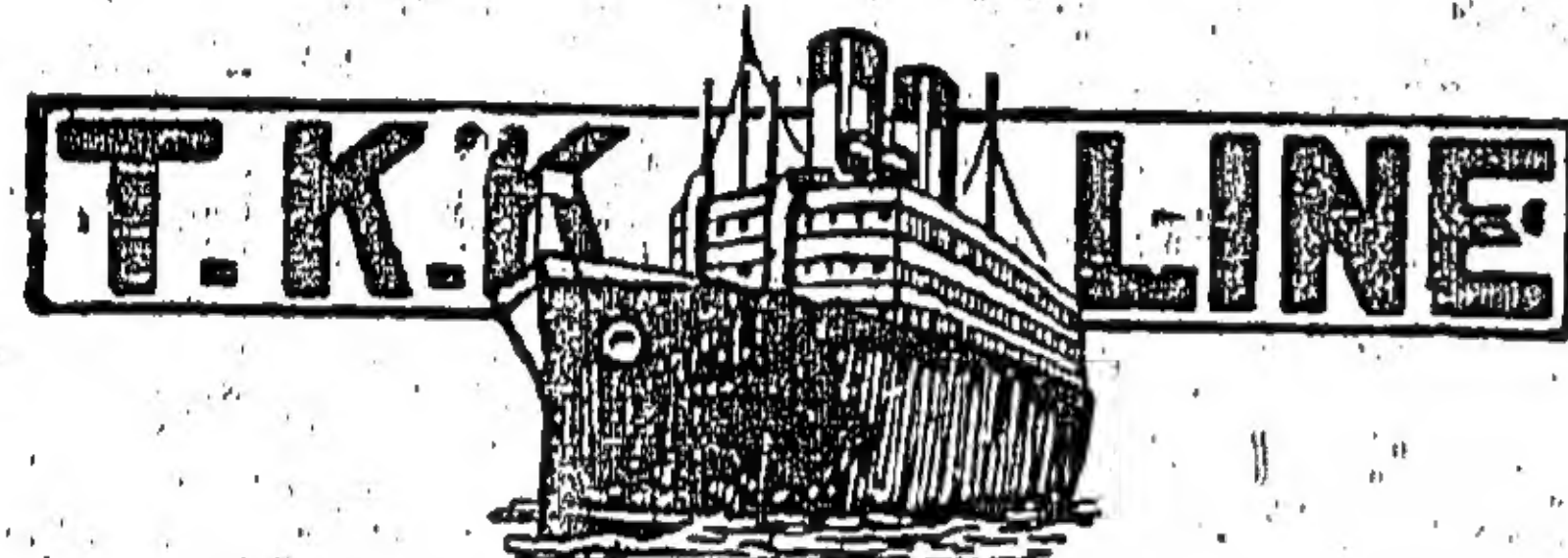
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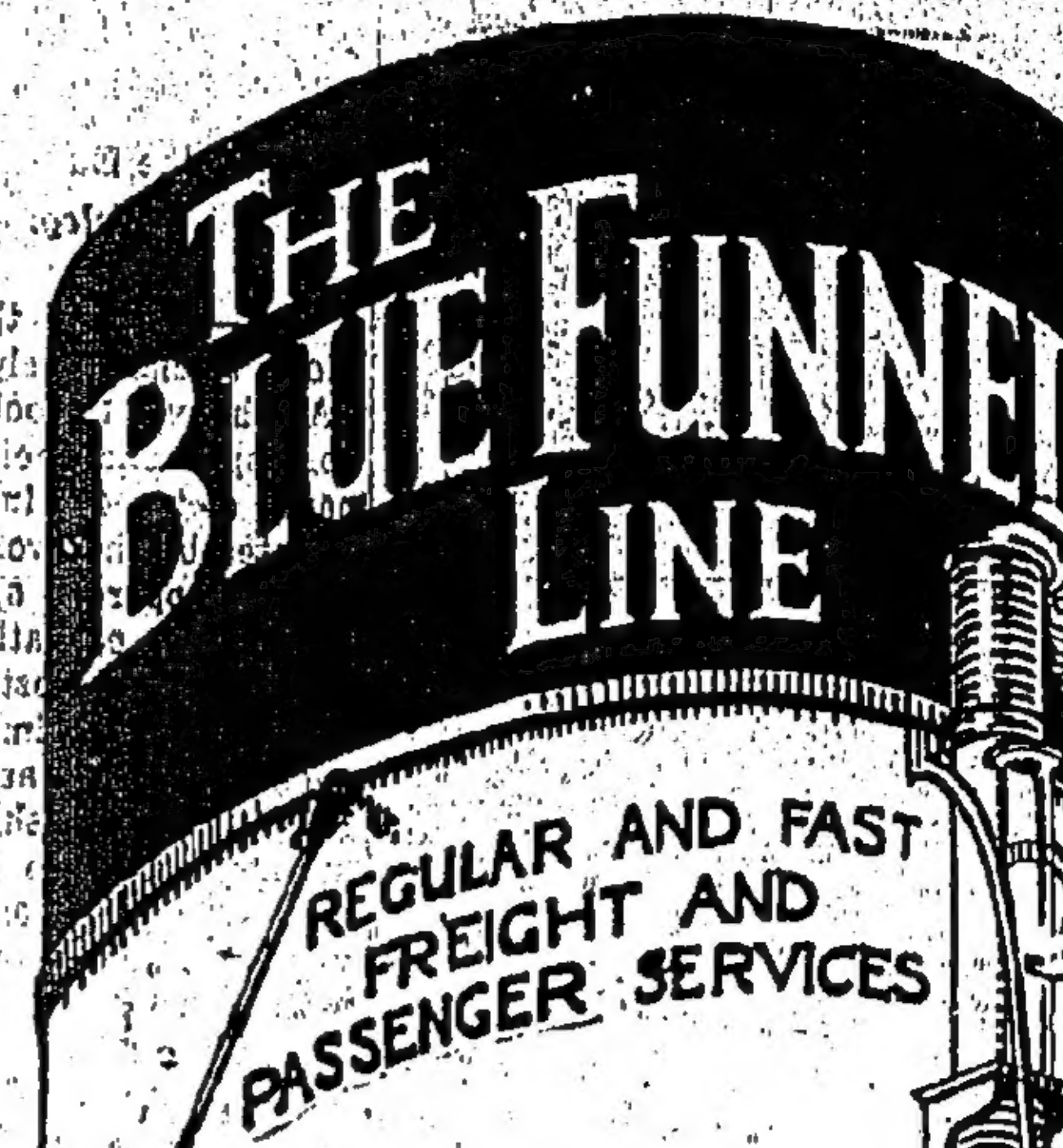
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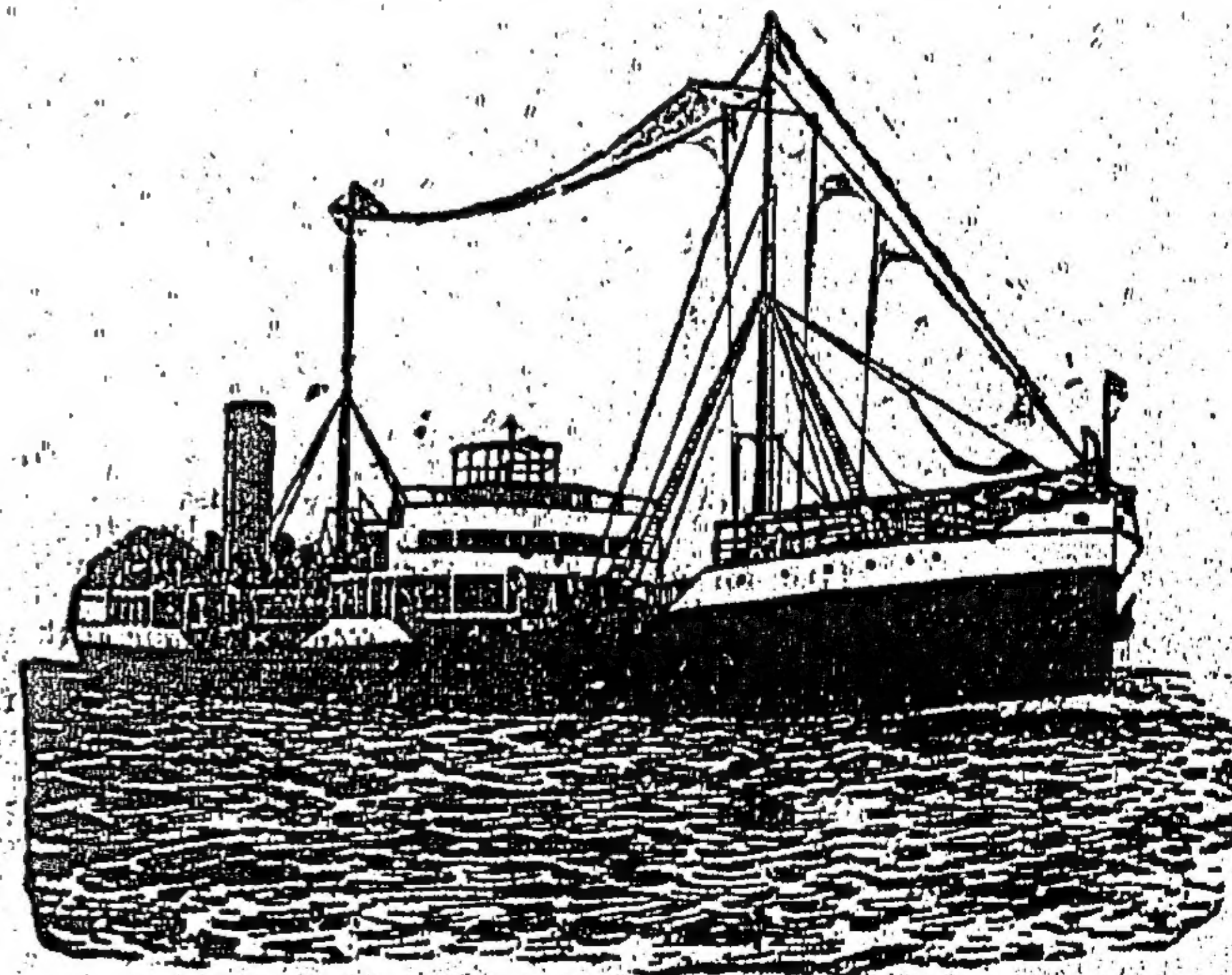
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Hearing Adjourned.

The enquiry into the Po Hing Fong disaster was continued yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, sitting as coroner, the jury being composed of the following, Capt. T. Arthur (foreman), Mr. J. O. Sheppard and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Mr. F. G. Jenkin, instructed by Johnson, Stokes and Masters, appeared to represent relatives of several who lost their lives in the collapse.

Mr. Edward Newhouse, Engineer, P.W.D., was recalled and put in new plans of the drainage system of the area above Po Hing Fong, stating they were larger and more accurate than was the case with those put in formerly. They showed the sizes of storm water drains and culverts. It also showed that the drain at the junction of Seymour Road and Castle Road had been reduced from two feet by one foot ten inches to a twelve inch pipe. When it was altered he did not know.

Asked as to what the result of this smaller pipe would be, witness said in heavy rain the narrower pipe would act as a throttle and if the rain was heavy enough it would be forced up through the manhole covers and would flow down over Caine Road. A part of it, however, would be intercepted by gullies and storm water drains which would take the water down to the Disinfecting Station.

Retaining Wall Construction.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, engineer, P.W.D., gave evidence as to the retaining wall built below the site of the new No. 8 Police Station. He said in his opinion very little water would go below the foundations of the wall. It might get down to the foundations, but not below them. The wall was built up against the existing strata, he said in reply to the foreman.

Mr. T. Bolt, overseer, said he was in charge of the building of the wall. He was never on the site during any heavy rain.

Mr. E. Ralphs was then called to give evidence as to the rescue work carried out by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He said within half an hour of the collapse there were 24 ambulance men on the scene assisting the Police, and by 11 a.m. the number had increased to 40. This number worked all that day and for ten days after there were always ten men on duty, taking charge of bodies when they came to the surface.

He considered that the arrangements for the saving of life were adequate and could not have been improved.

Police Operations

Mr. D. Burlingham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, described the work carried out by the Police after the collapse. He said the alarm was given at 9.30 a.m. He arrived on the scene at 9.40 and stayed there until 7.15 p.m. that night, at which time there had ceased to be any signs of life among the debris. Thirty policemen were working there altogether and when people or bodies were extricated they were handed over to the Ambulance Brigade. He had ample men there to assist; in fact he had refused further help which was offered. The Tung Wah Hospital very kindly housed a number of coolies who were working there under the Police. On July 17 there were 21 people extricated alive and at 6 p.m. on the following day a voice was heard in the debris and at 2.45 a.m. the next morning a girl was taken out alive. He considered that nothing more than was done could have been done in the matter of saving life.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, superintendent of the Fire Brigade, stated that the alarm was raised at 9.33 a.m. and two appliances with 15 men and one motor ambulance were sent. Later another appliance and another ambulance were despatched. The Brigade worked there for ten days at the end of which time the P.W.D. took over.

On the experts present stating that they expected that it would be another week or ten days before the site was cleared the Coroner adjourned the hearing *sine die*.

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ARMED ROBBERY.

PEARS USED AS GAGS.

The latest innovation in the use of gags by armed robbers, is the introduction of pears, which are being substituted for the wine cups, usually employed in such outrages. The remnants of a dried pear were produced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday as an exhibit in a case in which a Chinese was charged with being concerned in an armed robbery committed at 55 Wai Ching Street, on July 27.

It appears that ten days prior to the robbery, a man rented a cubicle at the house for the sum of \$2. A week later another man, together with a small boy who was described as the first visitor's brother, went to the floor with certain articles of furniture. On the day of the robbery they again appeared and when asked why they had not removed to their little child had been ill.

They had not been on the floor long before they commenced operation and gagged the occupants with pears, prior to confining them in one room. Before they had sufficient time to ransack the house, one of the tenants who had been in the kitchen, rushed into the front part of the floor and blew a police whistle, causing the men to decamp. After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned.

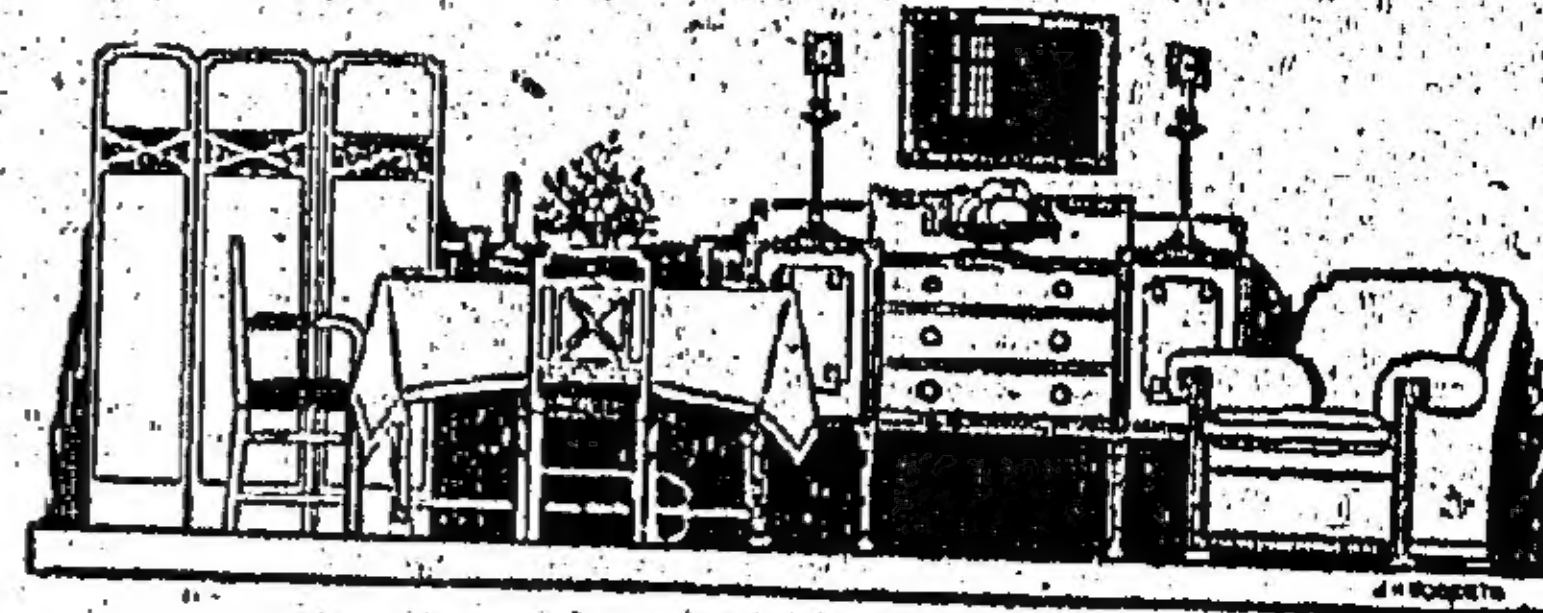
BANK RATE REDUCTION.

OUTCOME OF RESTORATION OF GOLD STANDARD.

London, August 7.—The Times City Editor says the reduction in the Bank rate is the direct outcome of the restoration of the gold standard. There has been a net influx of eight and a half millions gold since April 29, which has raised the Bank of England stock of metal to the unprecedented figure of one hundred and sixty-four and a half millions, and consequently there has been a considerable addition to the actual and potential supply of credit. The Bank's reserve ratio is lately higher than for the past nine years and the discount rate has fallen away to a figure which has left the bank rate ineffective.—*Reuter*.

THE COAL SUBSIDY.

London, August 7.—After a few speeches by labourites, Mr. Saklatvala contended that if the profits of the British coal industry could be restricted in order to preserve wages, the same thing ought to be applied to British mine owners in South Africa, China and India so that wages in those areas could not be reduced to a minimum and react on British wages. Mr. Purcell declared that conditions in the coal industry in China and India were shameful. Messrs. Bromley and Purcell both denounced what they described as the threats made yesterday in regard to what would happen if the trade unions supported the miners again. He declared that no threats could prevent them from again supporting their comrades if necessary to secure fair conditions.—*Reuter*.



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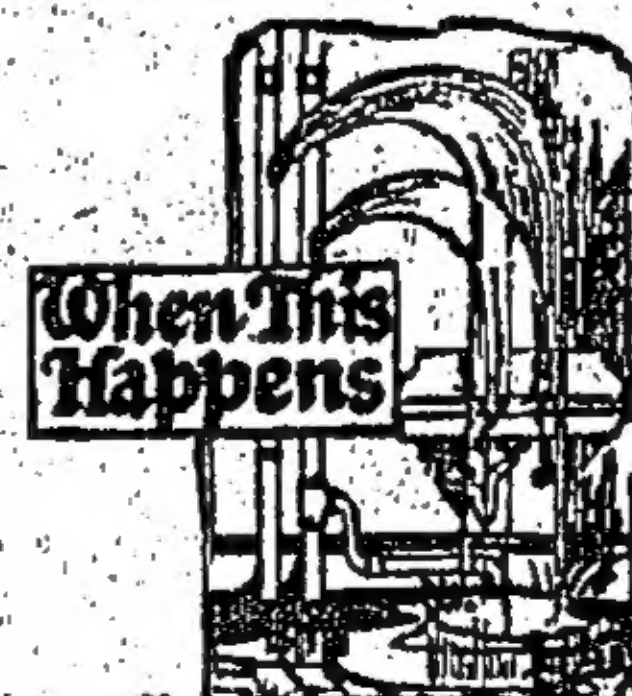
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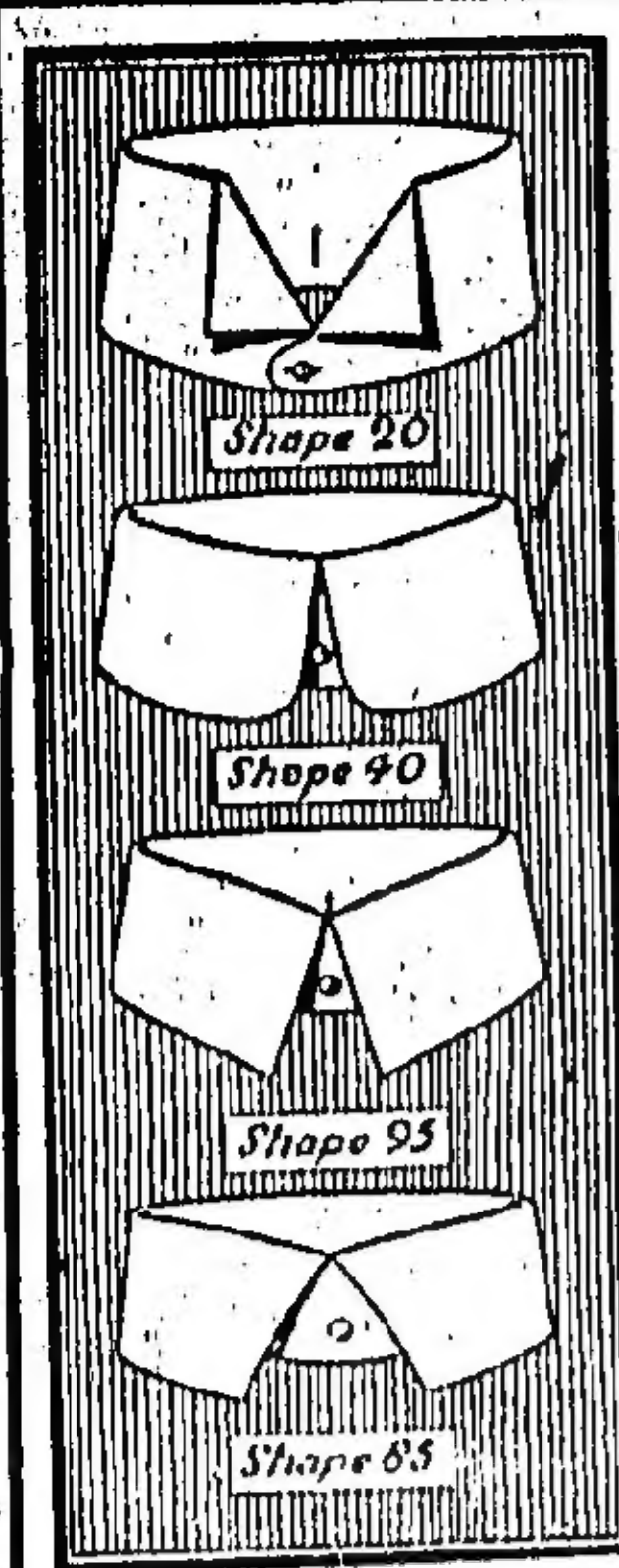
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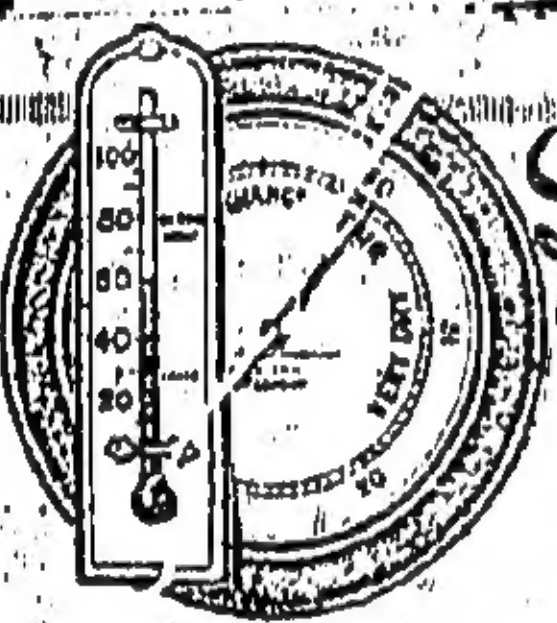
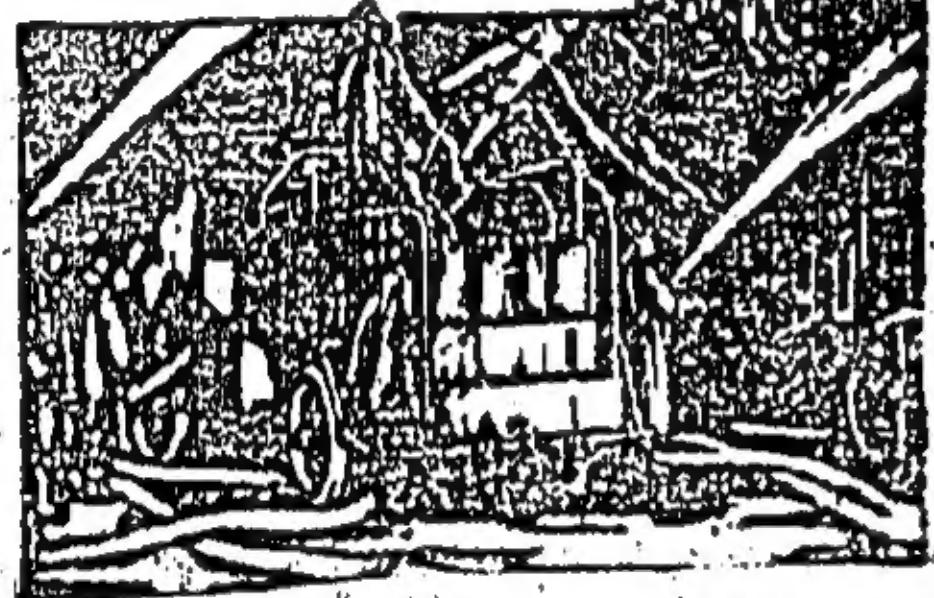
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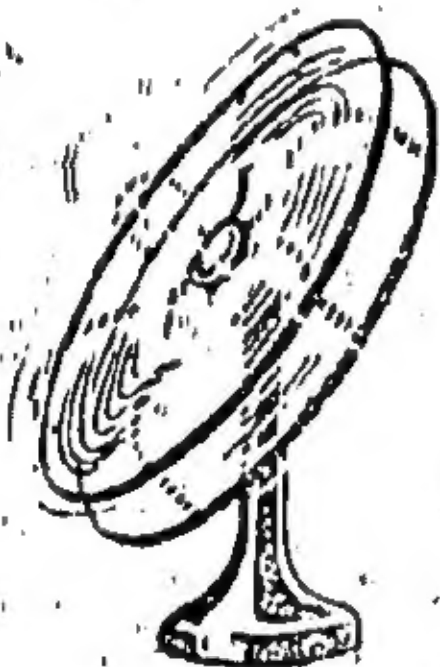
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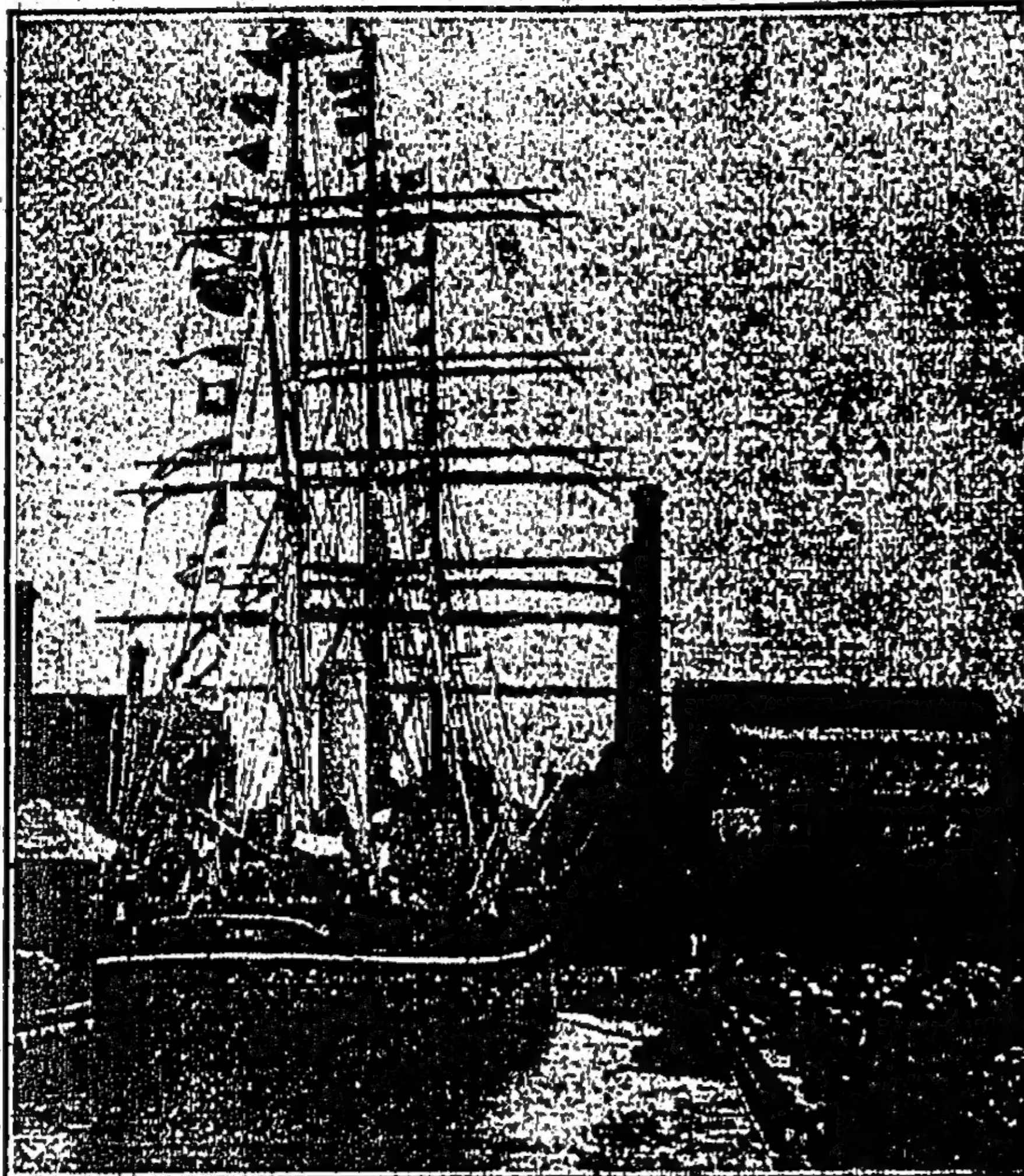
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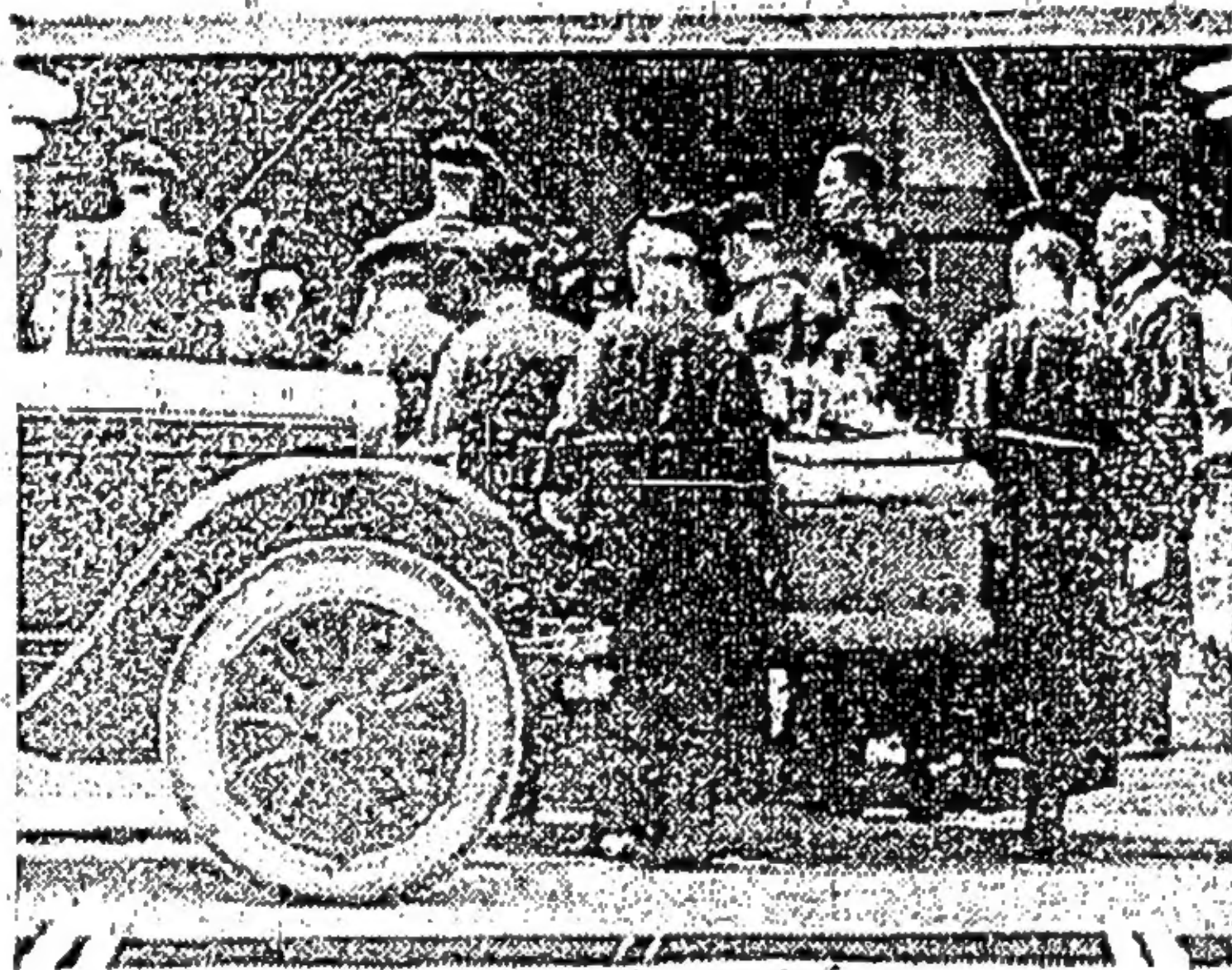
The scene at the undocking at Portsmouth of the "Discovery," Captain Scott's old ship, which has been reconditioned for a whaling research expedition in Antarctic waters. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. L. S. Amory. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Their Majesties at Wembley.



There was a big attendance at the special Empire Day service held in the Stadium at Wembley. The King was present with the Queen and many other members of the Royal Family. Our photograph shows from left to right: H. M. the Queen; H. M. the King (saluting); Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles); Duchess of York; Duke of York. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Laid to Rest.



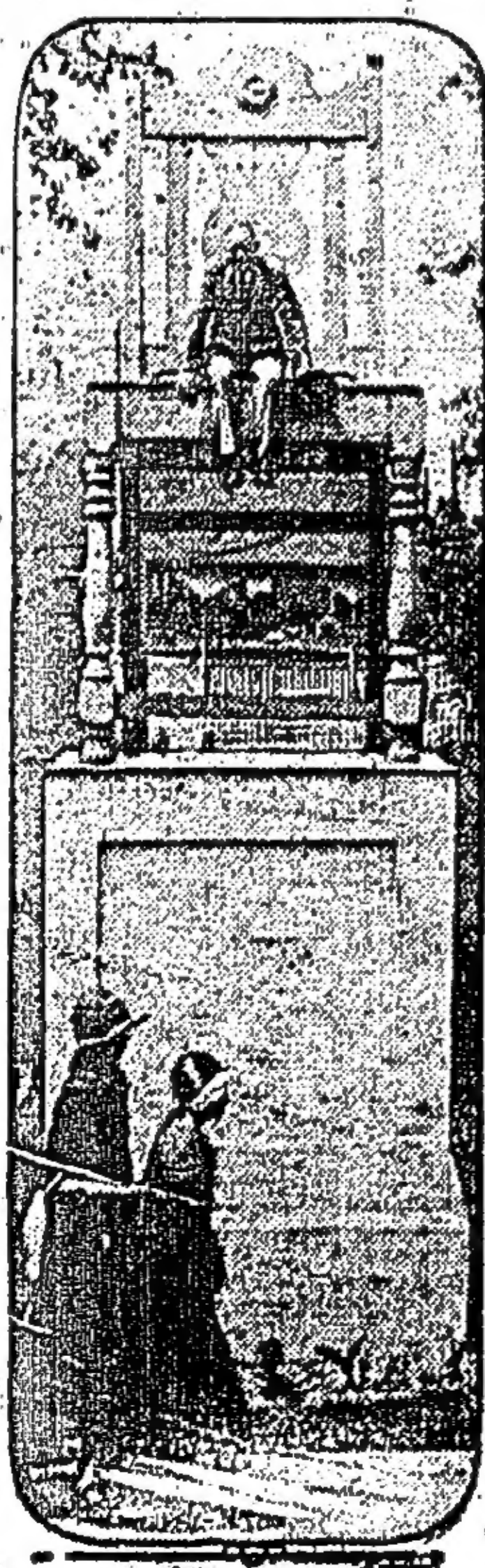
The body of Mr. Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice President of the United States, being laid in a vault at Marion, Ind. Funeral services were marked by extreme simplicity.

Their Colonel-in-Chief.



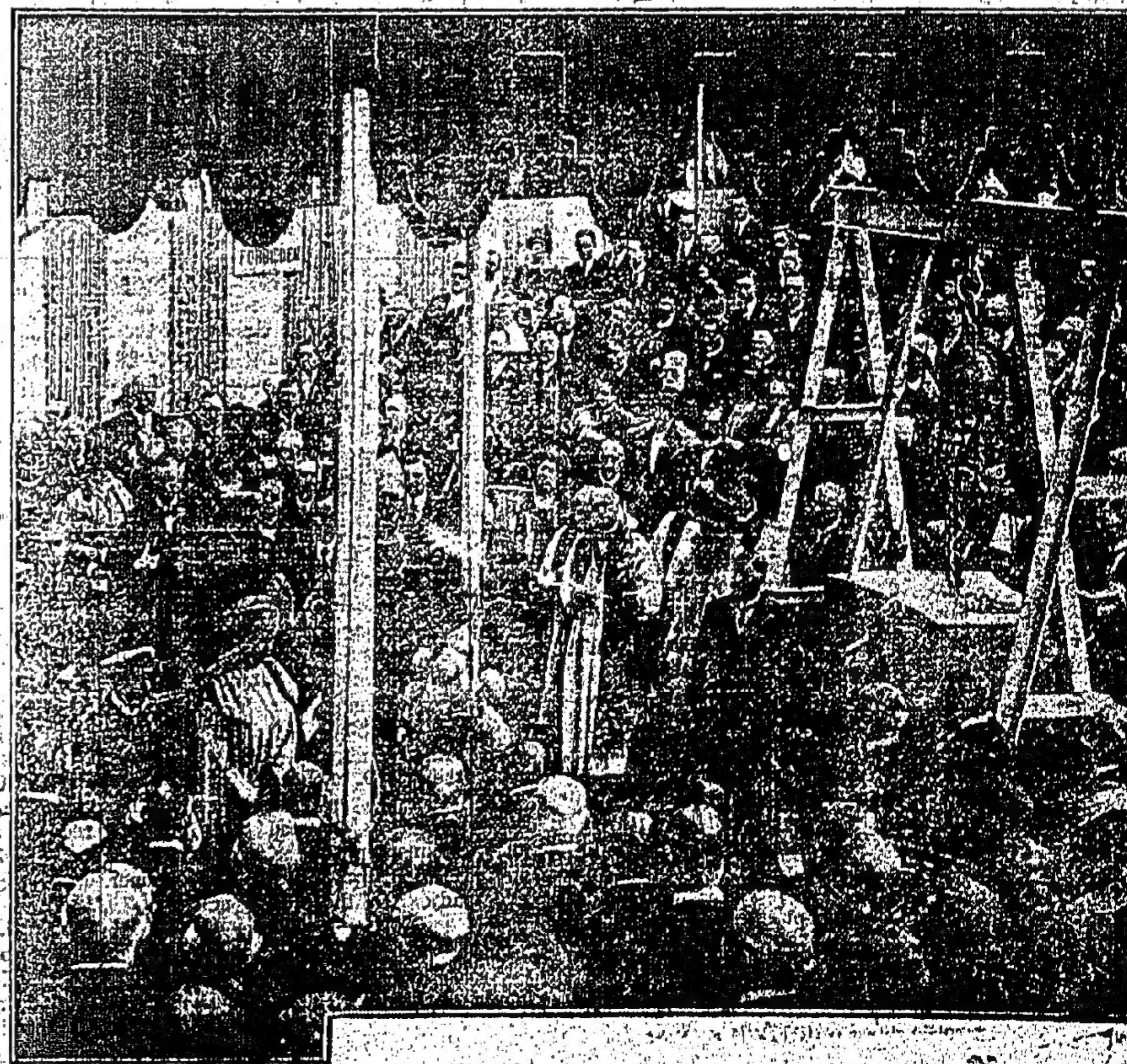
During her recent visit to Colchester, Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) inspected the 2nd Royal Scots, of which regiment she is Colonel-in-Chief. Our photograph shows her passing down the ranks. She afterwards took luncheon in the Officers' Mess. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Biggest Chair.



Rev. Billy Sunday perched in the world's largest chair at Thomasville, N.C., erected as a monument to the chair industry.

Lloyd's Foundation Stone.



The King is seen replying to the address of the Corporation of Lloyd's at the ceremony when he laid the foundation stone of the new Lloyd's in Leadenhall Street. The King was accompanied by the Queen and Prince Henry. The Bishop of London is seen in the centre of the picture. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

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Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 6th day of August 1925.

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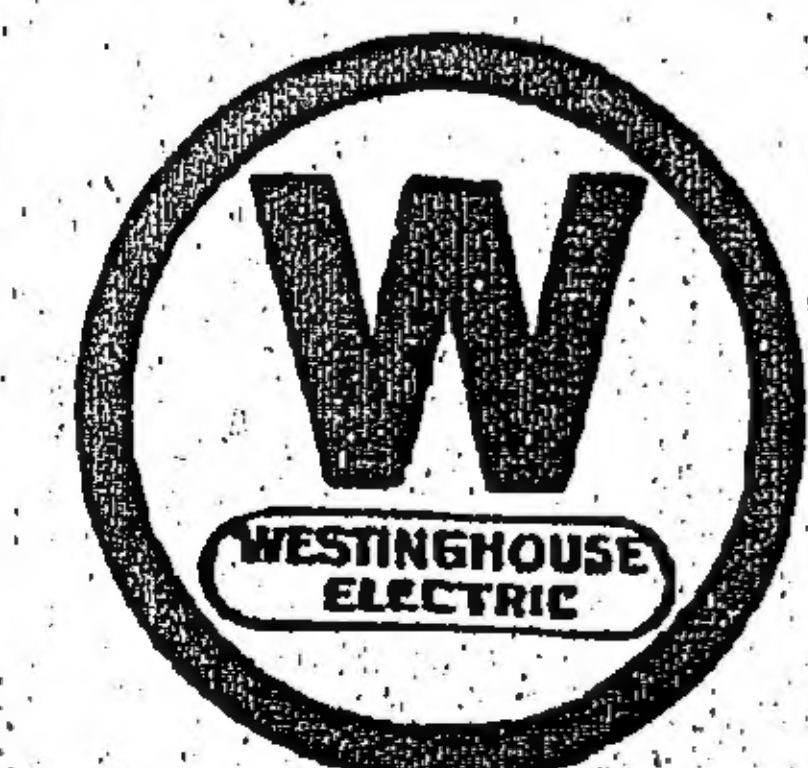
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of fifty cents per share has been declared and will be payable ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, The 26th August, 1925, when Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the offices of the company.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company will be closed from THURSDAY, 13th August to WEDNESDAY, 26th August, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1925



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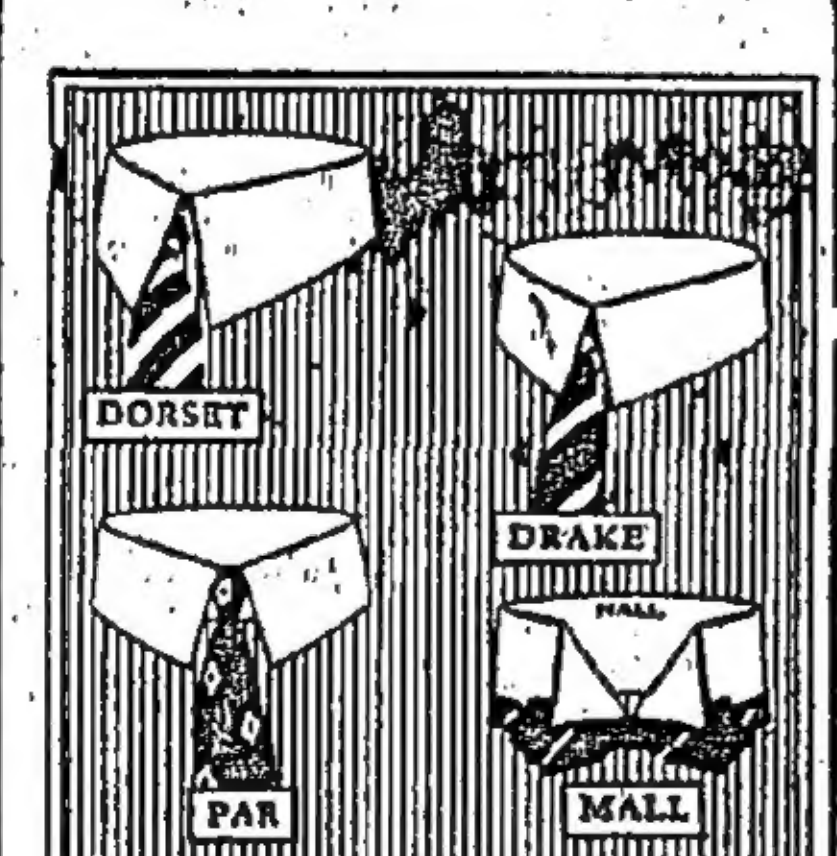
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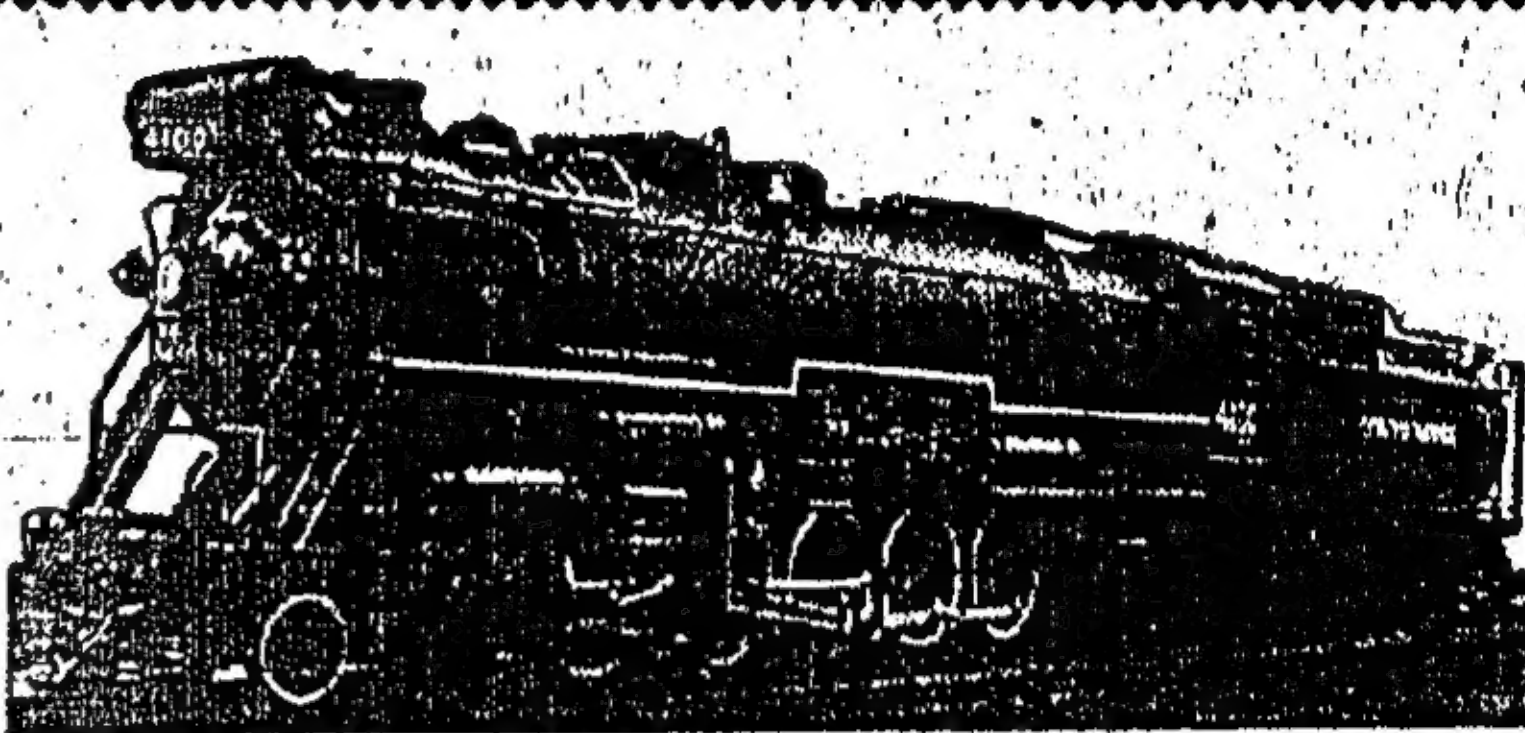
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